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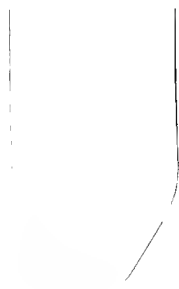
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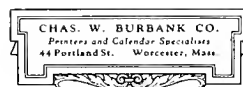




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## **Dedication**

To:—

Our MOTHERS and FATHERS, who have so  
generously aided us in obtaining an education;  
and in reverence to them whose advice  
has been most beneficial, we  
affectionally dedicate this book  
as a token of our esteem.

## TO MY MOTHER

Mother, there is ne'er a day goes by  
But what I think of you and sigh.  
A thought of some loving kindness done  
That I might live as one who knows no care or trial.

That tender smile and knowing look,  
For my most trivial desire  
Burned in my heart, and lo, my very  
Soul does fire to do not that which might your faith beguile.

I sit and let the cool, calm breeze  
(Just strong enough to stir the trees)  
Sooth me, as you used to do,  
When in distress I turned to you.

Years slip by, and I have yet to find  
Half your worth left here behind.  
'Tis enough for me, to know  
That while you lived, you loved me so.

I have my life to live and work to do,  
And may they both show through and through,  
In everything I have said or done  
I have kept this in mind, I am still your son.

ROLAND W. SMITH, '27

## D A D!

Who guides the growing child through life?  
Through that tedious path which onward leads;  
Who's knowing hand protects us with the right?  
Who teaches us the truth, the well known creeds?

Who waits upon us patiently when small?  
Who listens to our every whim and cry?  
Who watches us with secret pride?  
Who tells us, we must not tell a lie?

Who makes our pathways smoother ones?  
And guides us toward our final aim,  
Whose strength is ours at any time?  
Whose heart and soul, is ours, the same?

To manhood, womanhood, now grown,  
Many are the trials of life we've had;  
Yet still we turn to him with fondness,  
We come to him; just dear old Dad!

ROBERT F. HALLBOURG, '27

## Foreword

Every effort has been made on the part of  
SHORTHORN Staff to make this publication  
a memorable one. We hope that it  
will prove its worth in the years  
to come, and bring back  
pleasant memories of  
1927 and of  
AGGIE



**DIRECTOR ROLAND HALE VERBECK**

Born 1886. B. Sc., Massachusetts Agricultural College, 1908. Principal Petersham High School, 1908-1910. Headmaster Parsonsfield Seminary, Maine, 1910-1916. Harvard Graduate School of Education, 1916-1917; U. S. Air Service, 1917-1918; A. E. F., 1918-1919; Director New York State School of Agriculture, St. Lawrence University 1919-1924; Director of Short Courses, Massachusetts Agricultural College, 1924 to date. Phi Sigma Kappa.



EDWARD MORGAN LEWIS

Born 1872. B. A., Williams College, 1896; M. A., Williams College, 1899; Graduate of Boston School of Expression, 1901; Instructor in Public Speaking, Columbia University, 1901-03; Instructor and Assistant Professor in Public Speaking and Oratory, Williams College, 1903-11; Instructor, Harvard Summer School, 1903 and 1906; Instructor, Yale Divinity School, 1904-14; Assistant Professor of English and Assistant Dean, Massachusetts Agricultural College, 1911; Professor of Literature and Associate Dean, M. A. C., 1912; Dean and Professor of Languages and Literature, M. A. C., 1914; Head of Division of Humanities, 1919; Acting President, 1913-14, 1918-19, 1921 and 1924 to date; Alumni Trustee, Williams College, 1915 to date; President New England Inter-collegiate Athletic Association, 1920-23; Member of American Academy of Political and Social Sciences; Trustee of the School of Expression, Boston; Director National Eisteddfod Association; Member of American Geographic Society; Member Phi Kappa Phi, Phi Gamma Delta.

President Lewis is to leave us in the early fall to accept the Presidency of the New Hampshire State College. We wish him all possible success in his new position and it is with deep regret that we let him depart from among us.



# STUDENT COUNCIL 1927

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## The Two Year Student Council

The Two-Year Student Council is the elected governing body of the students. This body has for its sole aim the maintainance of a high morale amongst the student body.

It is noteworthy that this body is willing to meet any students and help them in their problems and give them a better knowledge of what Aggie really means.

The officers elected for the coming year are as follows:

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CLASS OF 1927



CLASS OFFICERS, 1927

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*Vice-President, JANET WEEKS*

*Secretary, RACHEL A. BULLARD*

*Treasurer, JOHN E. GIBBS*

## Who's Who In 1927

Class President	Alfred H. Parker
Vice-President	Janet Weeks
Secretary	Rachel A. Bullard
Treasurer	John E. Gibbs
Class Orator	Frederick O. Sime
Class Prophet	Neil B. Watson
Class Historian	John P. Roy
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Most Popular Girl	Janet Weeks
Most Popular Man	Samuel S. Peabody
Most Bashful Man	Lyman W. Graves
Best Looking Man	Oliver A. Whitcomb
Best Athlete	"Dutch" L. C. Holland
Ladies' Man	Elmer S. Fitzgerald
In One Sense Or Another	Theodore E. Waldo
Class Baby	Nestor A. Aalto
Biggest Bluffer	Ralph W. Smith
Sleepiest Man	James W. Smyth
Cigarette Fiend	Charles R. Pitt
Most Likely To Succeed	Mario B. Nicolai
Best Dancer	Stanley E. Marks
Chairman Prom. Committee	Janet Weeks

## Class History

We were the first class to enter Aggie late, but we soon found out the reason. It was to give the present Seniors a good six months to work out in and see how they might benefit from it. We freshmen were green, but we soon faded as we got into the swing of class recitation and social activities. We wore the usual "frosh" caps and didn't mind it, much.

The term progressed rapidly, the Club rushing season was rushing in more ways than one, and we attended football games and social affairs until we realized that the dreaded finals were fast approaching, and then we studied seriously.

Returning after celebrating New Year's we were a rather serious lot but we became lighter hearted and mixed our studies and other activities in the right proportions. We began to give serious thought to our placement positions and were interviewed by Mr. Viets. We drew various assignments and went out to profit greatly, and we did.

Coming back after six strenuous months, (count them) we were not the green bunch of the previous fall. We had freshman to lecture to and admonish, and they received much free advice. The class then elected "Al" Parker, president; Janet Weeks, as vice-president; "Al" Bullard, secretary; and John Gibbs, the boy financier, as treasurer. Thus organized, we put on the field a good football team led by "Art" Burrill. A cap rush featured the Fall season, on somewhat of an organized basis. Let us call it a draw for the peace of all concerned.

During the Winter term we all studied, we admit it, and we also enjoyed a very good series of dances, and entertainments. Mrs. Verbeck very graciously opened her home during the Winter months on Saturday afternoons, and many of us enjoyed her hospitality. The basketball team, captained by the "Flying Dutchman" Holland, acquitted itself well at home and abroad.

After the departure of the "frosh," we felt somewhat deserted and began to realize that our "school-days" were nearly over. However, plans for baseball and graduation, together with our wondering where our future work would be, absorbed our attention.

The Spring term, the most beautiful from any standpoint, was all too short, and we went out from the college, much the better for our two short years spent within her halls and always to cherish and never to forget old Aggie.

## SONS OF OLD MASSACHUSETTS

(ALMA MATER)

Bay State's loyal sons are we,  
In her praise our song shall be,  
Till we make the welkin ring,  
With our chorus as we sing,  
With the tribute that we bring.  
Holyoke's hills prolong the strain,  
Echoing to the glad refrain,  
And the gentle winds proclaim  
Far and near thy peerless fame.  
Praising e'er thy honored name.  
Massachusetts.

CHORUS:

Loyal sons of old Massachusetts,  
Faithful sturdy sons and true,  
To our grand old alma mater  
Let our songs resound anew.  
Cheer, boys, cheer for old Massachusetts,  
Give our college three times three;  
Sons forever of the old Bay State,  
Loyal sons, loyal sons are we.

For thy colors pure and bright,  
For thine own Maroon and White,  
Glorious victories we crave,  
Symbols of thy spirit brave,  
May they long in triumph wave.  
All thy sterling worth reveal  
Grant us nobler, manlier Zeal,  
So though borne by time's command  
Far beyond thy sheltering hand,  
Still devoted sons we'll stand,  
Massachusetts.

CHORUS:

HOWARD L. KNIGHT, '02.

### **Nestor A. Alto**

“Fat”

A. T. G.

Osterville, 1908. Horticulture. Hockey. Manager 2.

Fat came to us from the Cape, where the balmy ocean breezes invite summer visitors. He intends to develop a Nursery which will supply the Summer homes on the peninsula with shrubs and flowers. He is a boisterous lad and often can be heard from the fourth floor of North College. We expect some day to hear of Fat peddling daisies on the Osterville Dry Dock.



### **Ralph W. Anderson**

“Andy”

K. K.

Dorchester, 1906. Poultry.

Andy is high up in this world in more ways than one. He is another of our famous poultry shaggers. He is a familiar sight around Amherst especially in his favorite parking space, the front seat of Al Plude's flivver, but never goes further than Northampton. The rest of the time is spent very studiously and he was once rewarded by a prize at the annual Poultry Show. We predict a “long” and happy life for Andy as he has lived “long” already and certainly his cheery smile and pleasant manners will help him over all the hills of life.



### **Herman G. Andrews**

“Simon”

A. T. G.

Southampton, 1906. Animal Husbandry.

This quiet and studious lad came to us from the wilds of Southampton. He joined our group in the Senior year transferring from the Smith School in Northampton. Socially Simon is not in the lime-light but we hope he will soon overcome this shyness. We know that Simon will be successful and we wish him the best of luck.





**Donald M. Atwood**

"Don"

North Abington, 1908. Floriculture.

To our list of quiet members we must not forget to add Don. He expects to establish a new era in the Sweet Pea industry when he starts in business in Abington. One of Don's favorite pastimes is getting ninety in Floriculture. "Always see Atwood for the best in Sweet Peas," is his motto. Success.



**Dorothy D. Bennett**

"Dot"

S. C. S.

Watertown, 1904. Home Economics. Secretary, S. C. S.;

Secretary, Dramatic Club.

Happy-go-lucky Dot has laughed her way thru two years of study. She is a good sport and is usually head over heels in mischief. Few have escaped her pranks. But Dot can be serious. Her heart is set on a tea room where she can use some of those famous Hort. Man. recipes. We'll guarantee the name "Laugh Inn". Success to you.



**James H. Bird**

West Roxbury, 1905. Poultry.

Jim came to us from Roxbury to learn the latest methods of handling a first class poultry establishment. He is a studious chap and deserves all possible success when he leaves us in June. His quietness and playing the game clean, have passed on to us memories that will never be forgotten.

### **Harmen Boelsma**

"Dutch"

A. T. G.

Holland, 1900. Animal Husbandry.

Dutch came to this country from across the sea and has acclimated himself here in a short time. He has always been a willing worker in class and for the entire course. We do not know whether his interests lie in Ayrshires or Guernseys but we know he will be successful in his chosen line. We cannot help but wish Dutch the best of luck and we know that it will come to him.



### **Charles L. Bradley**

"Brad"

K. K.

Lee, 1907. Poultry. Student Council, 1-2-3;

Class President, 1. Boxing and Wrestling, 2.

This clean-cut, handsome, rosy-cheeked lad is another who maintains that chickens are his sole aim in life. Brad is working through College at the Music Box, and as a waiter he makes a good poultryman. He tries to give us the impression that he hates women but we know better than this and we wouldn't be surprised if she hailed from Lee, also. His secret ambition is to graduate with a degree from the Two-Year Course.



### **R. Althea Bullard**

"Al"

S. C. S.

Orange, 1907. Home Economics. Class Secretary, 2;

Girl's Student Council, 2.

Al has unusual taste in designing whatever she sets her hand to as shown by her ability in Home Economics. We are all looking forward to the Althea brand of canned goods, which will be the result of her courses in Hort. Man., and some day we hope to be privileged to see applied the principles of home furnishing. Best of luck to a good sport.





### Arthur W. Burrill

"Art"

A. T. G.

*"For he's a jolly good fellow"*—

Wellesley, 1905. Pomology. Football, 1; Captain, 2; Basketball, 1; Student Council, 4-5; Wrestling, 2.

Art is our football hero and this last year has been Captain. He has shown us his prowess in many sports here at M. A. C. Art came to us from Deerfield Academy where he was likewise the football hero. He is majoring in Pomology and we feel that some day he will be the proud owner of an extensive fruit farm. Here's for bigger and better apples and we know you will be successful.



### Percy L. Burt

"Pere"

A. T. G.

Vineyard Haven, 1907. Poultry. Boxing and Wrestling, 2.

Percy came to us from the Island of Martha's Vineyard, and although surrounded by water in his native haunts he has fast acclimated himself to the Amherst surroundings, although he probably misses his afternoon sail around the Island. Perhaps his house cleaning experience in the Short Course Office may be a little help to Connie by and by. We certainly hope so. Good luck!



### William J. Caffrey

"Bill"

K. K.

Cromwell, Conn., 1906. Dairy. Football. 1-2; Marshall, K. K.

Bill is another boy from the Nutmeg State. He loves the little state and is ready to defend it at any hour of the night. Bill is one of those dashing dairy majors and we are sure that the Nutmeggers are soon to be favored with a new and better ice cream. He may even put Cromwell on the map. When Bill came to M. A. C. he soon found his place on the football team and has successfully bucked the line for us in each of his two years. We all appreciate his sportsmanship and feel that he will always be successful as a dairyman.

**Kathleen S. Callahan**

“Kay”

S. C. S.

Dorchester, 1906. Floriculture. Vice-President S. C. S.  
Dramatic Club; Floriculture Club; Senior Play.

When Kay came from Dorchester it didn't take long for her clever wit and active ways to make friends everywhere. Floriculture is her major, and in this she is one of the best; although lately she has decided to change her vocation. We know that she and John will always live amidst a garden of flowers. Kay has done much for the S. C. S. and the Dramatic Club. We wish her the best of happiness and success, and know that she will find it wherever she may go.



**Frederick B. Cover**

“Brooke”

A. T. G.

Lowell, 1906. Animal Husbandry.

Brooke, one of the Belchertown “Dodge Brothers”, comes rolling into Amherst every morning at 8:05 from the distant hamlet. We wonder what the attraction is in Belchertown, we have never been able to find out as yet. One of those cow-punching animal husbandry men we wish him the best of luck when he leaves Aggie.



**Roy W. R. Elder**

A. T. G.

Waverly, 1908. Horticulture. Corresponding Secretary,  
A. T. G.

Roy surely has shown the best of judgement in picking his major, for Horticulture does not call for early rising in the morning and how he loves his bed. However, we are told that he is interested in golf maintenance work and when it comes to shacking the little “pill” around, he is right there. As official news reporter for the A. T. G. he has been very successful and should golf lose its present standing Roy would make a fine Staff man.





### Warren L. Felton

"Bux"

A. T. G.

Marlboro, 1907. Animal Husbandry. Basketball Manager, 2.

Bux is one of the Marlboro sheep shaggers. He hopes to establish a New England champion flock in the near future. Bux had seen very little of the country before he came to Amherst, but as Basketball Manager he has since journeyed to Lenox and North Adams and other distant points thus broadening his intelligence to a high degree. Fare thee well!



### Elmer S. Fitzgerald

"Fitzie"

K. K.

Methuen, 1900. Pomology. President K. K.; Student Council, 3-4-5; Advertising, Shorthorn, 1-2.

Fitzie landed from Leominster with lots of pep and loads of smiles and soon became acquainted and well liked by his class-mates. He believes in picking apples rather than picking hens but his only weakness lies in picking chickens, not that he hasn't good taste but never is contented for any great length of time. Perhaps there is a reason. He is never home, but it is not hard to find him, just call Amherst 8770. He has many room-mates all not living at the K. K. house but that is nothing. We often wonder just where he rooms the most. Best of luck.



### Merton S. Gale

"Mert"

A. T. G

Gardner, 1901. Horticulture. Hockey, 2.

Mert came to us from the little side hill town of Gardner. If he can find thirty acres of level land in town he hopes to establish a municipal golf course. He was a man who spoke to everybody as a friend, he is a jovial companion, a fine scholar, and a good sport. Keep at it Mert and we predict that one of these days will find you in charge of the Gardner Municipal Golf Course.

### **Edward E. Gay, Jr.**

"Ed"

A. T. G.

Belchertown, 1903. Dairy.

Ed is also one of those broadminded, Belchertown, bell boys majoring in Dairy. In the near future the Belchertown Cooperative Creamery Association seems an established business, E. E. Gay Jr.; First Vice-President, "Literature on request." Ed has been an earnest worker in the Two Year Course, in fact he is thinking of repeating the course and majoring in Agronomy, which subject he spent much time on his Freshman year. All possible success.



### **John E. Gibbs**

"Gibbsey"

A. T. G.

Nantucket, 1908. Animal Husbandry. Class Treasurer, 2; Treasurer A. T. G.; Student Council 4-5 Basketball, 2; Business Manager, Shorthorn.

Far off the mainland of America is a small insignificant island called Nantucket. It is here that John has spent his youthful days working in the only grocery store on the Island. Thinking that opportunities in animal husbandry were more favorable, John took the once-a-week boat and landed in Amherst. It would have been very unfortunate if there never had been an Ayrshire breed of cattle, as Nantucket is admirably adapted for them.



### **Lyman W. Graves**

K. K.

Conway, 1907. Animal Husbandry.

Lyman came here from the little town of Conway, located in the hills of Franklin County, to increase his already bountiful knowledge of Animal Husbandry. Although he appears to be rather bashful at times we suspect that if a certain member of the fairer sex were to appear that he would change our ideas somewhat. There is no question in our minds but that Lyman is destined to be a great success and will put Conway on the map when he gets his herd of pure-bred Holsteins started.





### George W. Hall

"Kid"

K. K.

Dudley, 1908. Poultry. Assistant Business Manager,  
SHORTHORN.

In October of 1925, Kid set forth from the metropolis of Dudley for M. A. C. He has been very successful as a poultry man and expects to buy his home town as his project. Kid is a likeable little fellow with much vigor and tenacity and we feel that he will always be successful in all his undertakings, especially with "chickens."



### Robert F. Hallbourg

"Bob"

A. T. G.

Westfield, 1907. Floriculture. Secretary A. T. G.; Treasurer, Dramatic Club; Floriculture Club; Vice-President, Student Council 4-5; Editor-in-Chief, SHORTHORN; Senior Play.

*"For yet ere supper-time must I perform much business appertaining."*

All the world loves a lover, and Bob certainly has proven himself an unusual lover of work in his sojourn at Aggie. Nothing too small or too large for his ability; always willing and on the job. His long list of services verifies our conviction that he will go far on the road of success. If a crystal could reflect an image of the future, we are sure that it would reveal a fine career for Bob.



### Michael J. Hannigan

"Mike"

A. T. G.

Milford, 1905. Poultry.

Mike is one of our poultry enthusiasts. Whether at eve or early morn he is always on the job, and if it is figuring nutritive ratios, Mike is right there. We cannot help but say that Mike is still on our list of women haters. While perhaps a bit hard to get acquainted with, he is a good scout when you know him. We cannot but wish Mike the best of luck and know that it will come to him.

### Louis D. Hawkes

Buckland, 1908. Animal Husbandry.

Louis entered our midst during the Senior term. He is a quiet, studious, lad and we see very little of him on the campus. We do not know what breed of cattle he is most interested in, but we know that he will be successful in his chosen line. As a second resource we know Louis would make a hit in the movies as he did one afternoon in Animal Husbandry.



### Francis D. Hayward

"Duckie"

A. T. G.

Holden, 1907. Dairy.

*"The man worth while is the man with a smile."*

Duckie is one of those big hearted fellows, you know the kind; if you have four dollars and he has one, we have five dollars. Duckie has an ear for music and he has drummed it out at most of our social functions. He is also a future market milk dealer for Worcester. Let the good work go on, Duckie.



### Leslie C. Holland

"Dutch"

K. K.

Holyoke, 1906. Floriculture. Basketball, 1-2.

Football, 2.

*On the basketball floor Dutch is right there,  
For he drops in the baskets from here and there;  
Playing football he sure won fame,  
And on the diamond, we know he'll do the same.*

Dutch has graced our campus for two years. Even though he hails from Holyoke we can find nothing to mar his countenance. While on the basketball court he is known as none other than "Dead eye Dutch," for he was one of the surest shots on the 1927 quintet. Due to his generosity and congeniality, we expect big things of Dutch in the future.





**Edward G. Hoxie**

"Ed"

K. K.

Dalton, 1903. Pomology.

Ed hails from Dalton and came here to study Pomology, but not all his time is spent on this work. There are other attractions! Ed is a fun loving lad and enjoys a good time. Although quiet in class, the baseball field re-echos with his shouting and laughter. We know that he will be successful and we may some day find him growing pineapples on pine trees. Good Luck.



**Bernard H. Kenyon**

"Bunny"

A. T. G.

Newtonville, 1904. Poultry. Student Council, 1-2, President, 3-4-5; Vice-President, A. T. G.; President Dramatic Club; Pictures, SHORTHORN.

Bunny is another one of the poultry majors. During his six months of placement he was located in the wilds of Maine. We are wondering what the attraction is "down East". Perhaps the "chickens" there have added attractions. Bunny is at least one person who knew just what he was up here to take, when he strolled into the office to make out his first schedule, as he is a poultry enthusiast thru and thru. We are sure that we shall hear from Bunny in the future, and we wish him success.



**Andrew G. Ketchen**

"Andy"

A. T. G.

Belchertown, 1907. Animal Husbandry.

Andy is the second of the "Dodge Brothers" who come into Amherst at 8:05 every morning. Altho Belchertown is only eight miles away what can one expect when he rises at 7:45 a morning. His rather dry humor and cheerful disposition have won him many friends during his two years at College. Andy intends to go West to the wild and open spaces after graduation, and we wish him the very best of luck.

**Stanley E. Marks**

"Stan"

K. K.

Lynn, 1906. Animal Husbandry.

The call of the wild was too great for Stan and hence he came to us from the cradles of Lynn and Shellercrest Farm. After placement spent in the great fruit region of Littleton he returned to us with his usual smile and good humor. He has made frequent visits to the Abbey and rumor has it that he holds an interest in a local dry-goods store, and also a certain Chevrolet. In his spare hours his mind is forever in the deep interests of promoting that great breed of Shorthorn Cattle. Success be yours.



**George A. Mason**

K. K.

Somerville, 1907. Poultry. Football, 1-2

Here we have one of the members of the time-honored society, "The Diplomats". His various duties call him often to the Abbey and he walketh not alone. However, the fair sex never interfere with his studies and he maintains a good standing in all his classes. Altho George has visions of travel we will probably find him and the "only one" in some cosy bungalow raising "chickens", and we wish him the best of luck.



**Harold C. Mason**

"Dump"

K. K.

Princeton, 1906. Animal Husbandry.

We wonder if Dump will follow the Beef raising game as closely as his endeavor to make the famous "Moral Society" a bigger and better organization. He is a man of many interests, centering primarily around Northampton. Dump and Mart go well to-gether—too bad. We may add, that we are sorry that his physique will hamper him through life's hard road. He lives in constant fear of Randy's slugging.





**Arthur H. May**

"Art"

A. T. G.

Bernardston, 1907. Dairy.

Art also wandered to Amherst from Deerfield Academy. We are wondering if it was at this institution, where Arthur was taught to "throw himself," while fast asleep. It is rumored that a certain young lady will be pleased when June arrives. Is this true Art? Why should you disappoint the other four? The new Ice Cream plant in Bennington is a problem of the near future and we know that it will just swamp the other industries of the town. Success.



**Mario B. Nicolai**

"Nic"

K. K.

Somerville, 1897. Dairy. Football, Manager, 2.

Student Council, 4-5; Athletics; SHORTHORN.

Nic is another Somerville man to find his way to Aggie. He came with the purpose of finding out why a black hen lays white eggs. He is a hard worker and has accomplished much in his two years at M. A. C. He believes in "work before pleasure", but he is often seen promenading about the Memorial Building. Nic is well liked by all and we believe that he was rightly chosen for the most successful of our graduating class.



**Henning O. Nielsen**

"Henny"

A. T. G.

Boston, 1907. Floriculture.

Henny joined us during our second year and quickly accustomed himself among us. His ability to work out problems and to ask questions is unsurpassed by any of us. We expect that with his \$10,000.00 start in business, he will soon need the two extra acres of land.

Prof. Hubbard: "Do you see that, Nielsen?"

Nielsen: "Yes, but— — —?"

Be all this as it may, we find Henny a thoroughly likable chap.

### **Gustaf C. Nilsson**

"Gus"

K. K.

Worcester, 1907. Horticulture. Football, 1; Jokes, SHORTHORN.

Gus is that humorous, light-haired, blue-eyed, lad that hails from Worcester. He is of "athletic build" and has proven his worth on the football field. He has the makings of a sheik, but is known around campus as a woman hater. You would be surprised, "things aren't always what they seem." Horticulture is his major line and we have no doubts as to his being successful in this line of work.



### **Eugene F. O'Neil**

"Gene"

A. T. G.

Amherst, 1906. Horticulture.

Gene is the Amherst basketball star. Why he has never played on the Two-Year teams is a mystery to most of us. Perhaps it is because he enjoys his studying, as his marks are always on the plus side of ninety. If it were not for your smile and sunny disposition here on the campus, we would miss a remarkably fine fellow. Here's hoping the best possible for you in the future.



### **Alfred H. Parker**

"Al"

K. K.

Pepperell, 1903. Poultry. Class President, 2; Student Council, 2-3; Treasurer, K. K.

Al arrived from that small and illustrious town of Pepperell, full of life and enthusiasm. His thoughts turn constantly to a member of the fairer sex who is far from Aggie. Al is a conscientious worker and what he does he does with a will, as many is the night we see his light in the wee sma' hours of the morning while he prepares last weeks lessons. Rural Soc. turned into a Royal Sock for him but everything came out right in the end. Here's good luck to you and your chickens.





**Harold H. Parsons**

"Hal"

New York City, 1906. Dairy. Basketball, 1-2.

Hal emerged from the confines of New York in the Fall of 1925 to pursue the mysteries of Flint Lab. and now we send him forth a full-fledged dairyman. When not lost in a dairy book we find him "working out" at the piano and this but goes but to verify our convictions that Hal will succeed in everything he undertakes for he is always on the go.



**Samuel S. Peabody**

"Doc"

K. K.

Manchester, 1905. Floriculture. Football, 2; Hockey Captain, 2; Floriculture Club.

Aggie is proud of this blond haired youth from the Sea. Doe immediately distinguished himself on entrance into College last year as man of considerable promise, and he has fulfilled expectations to a great degree. As a varsity football man, Doe played with all the fight and stick-to-itiveness of a Trojan. Doe is everything that constitutes a real fellow and a good athlete.



**Ashley H. Pickard**

"Pick"

K. K.

Littleton, 1906. Animal Husbandry. Secretary, K. K.

This handsome youth hails from the famous Nashoba Fruit Belt, but having had his fill of fruit he took up Animal Husbandry. Pick has well earned his title of "best natured man" for we have yet to see his temper ruffled. From Pick's conversation the following years may find him farming in the big town of Littleton or traveling in the far West. Here is wishing him the good luck that we feel sure will follow one of his character.

### Charles R. Pitt

"Randy"

K. K.

Bridgeport, 1907. Floriculture. Floriculture Club.

From the Nutmeg State to our campus wandered Randy Pitt, the Bridgeport beacat. The city of Hartford engulfed him in his placement training and he surely spent a prosperous summer in a florist's establishment there. With such a good start he has won the good esteem of his friends. His artistic arrangement brought him the first prize at the Flower Show. Randy is interested in Carnations and hopes to put this once popular flower back on the market again. We wish him success.



### Alfred E. Plude

"Al"

A. T. G.

Somerville, 1907. Poultry.

*"My kingdom, my kingdom for a FORD."*

Just how many hours Al could survive without his Ford, is the question before the house. This lad from the depths of Somerville is one of those quiet, easy-going, individuals we all like to know. He intends to enter his birds in the Storr's Contest next season. We know that he will win out and we cannot but predict a speedy and sure success as a poultryman.



### Philip M. Post

"Marty"

K. K.

Worcester, 1906. Horticulture.

This boy from Worcester has a good line, you could hang yourself on it. He spends much time in his room, probably composing a play or an epic novel. The marks he draws are the envy of many, but he says he doesn't study. In English class he has told some interesting, if true, yarns. The trees tie themselves into knots for him and the grass is green with envy. Here's to your future success, Marty.





### Martha E. Pratt

"Betty"

Hadley, 1905. Home Economics.

Betty transferred to our midst from the four year course and judging by the marks she receives she must enjoy the course. She is a willing worker and is often seen in the library studying; not always alone. As our course is only graced with a few young ladies we are very glad to have her among us and we know she will be a success.



### Ruth Price

S. C. S.

North Attleboro, 1899. Floriculture. Senior Play.

*"Be the best that you can with all your might."*

And so Ruth has striven thru her two years of Floriculture. Judging by placement we know she will succeed in whatever she attempts, for she has the grit to persevere in face of obstacles. Beneath that more serious exterior is a fun loving, witty, Ruth. She has extracted much humor from seemingly dark places.



### John P. Roy

K. K.

North Adams, 1902. Dairy. Class Historian; Dramatic Club. Assistant Editor, *SHORTHORN*.

John will no doubt make North Adams famous in the production of fancy ice cream, or maybe it will be Miami. One could imagine serving Roy's Superior Ice Cream in a garden full of Kay's carnations, under the sighing palms of some Southern resort. John has spent a quiet two years at M. A. C. but there is very little he doesn't know about the campus night life. We look forward to great things in his future.

### **Raymond E. Scott**

“Scottie”

K. K.

Pepperell, 1898. Pomology. Student Council, 3.

Scottie believes that it is better to be small and narrow than to be large and cast a shadow. We all know that he shines especially with the fairer sex. He knows his stuff as is evidenced by his marks in Pomology. He came here with the intention of putting Pepperell on the map but we are wondering when he will change his mind and make his home somewhere near McClellan st. At any rate we feel sure that he will make the name Scott famous in the near future.



### **Miriam K. Sennott**

“Mim”

S. C. S.

West Roxbury, 1908. Floriculture.

Though little in stature Mim holds a big spot in all our hearts. She came to study Floriculture and planned some day to have a flower shop all of her own. Altho bashful we are confident she will entice her trade by one design or another, and probably peak her success with a wedding bouquet. Best of luck Mim in the great game of Floriculture.



### **Lucius C. Shepard**

“Shep”

Princeton, 1902. Pomology.

Many of our odd moments have been filled with pleasure by Shep. He is a great entertainer and plays many pranks and has many a friend. While here, he has learned to get between the saw and the tree trunk when sawing a limb. When you see Shep's ads in the Saturday Evening Post remember what put it there. Continue your pluck Shep.





### **Frederick O. Sime**

"Freddie"

K. K.

North Weymouth, 1907. Poultry. Dramatic Club.

Freddie, the popular blond poultry shagger from Weymouth came to Amherst with the intention of learning the poultry business. We all know that there are many outside attractions in Amherst and especially when a young man has a car and plenty of resources at his command. We must take our hats off to Freddie for he is the boy who can combine business with pleasure. Keep it up Freddie.



### **Frank P. Smith**

"Smitty"

K. K.

Somerville, 1907. Poultry.

Smitty the boy from Somerville. He is a studious fellow as could be told by any of his associates. Although he may sleep in his classes he is there more or less. The question is "What does he do at night?" Surely he doesn't spend all of his time studying. Outside of his sleeping habits Smith is a very energetic young fellow and we know that he will be a great success in the poultry business.



### **Ralph W. Smith**

K. K.

Hyde Park, 1906. Animal Husbandry. Dramatic Club.

Ralph is one who expresses his opinions in no uncertain terms. He has thrown his lot in with the pure-breds; Holsteins, in this case. He is a man of many interests, and at times an orator, a student, a sheik, and many others. He aspires to the role of Thespian, but is a stage manager by choice. When Ralph starts his Holstein herd we may be sure that he will be a success.

### **Roland W. Smith**

"Rollie"

A. T. G.

Medford, 1906. Vegetable Gardening. President, A. T. G.; Student Council, 3-4-5; Football, 2; Dramatic Club, 2; Cheer and Song Leader 2; Art Editor, SHORTHORN.

To this list of statistics we might add the "Girls Glee Club," too. We don't know however, if it was the soft cadences of music which so attracted Rollie. He has always been a willing worker for the class and for the entire course. Pleasing personality, an ardent backer of athletics, and one of the best men Wyman Bros., (Vegetable Gardeners) have ever had. We wish him all the success he deserves.

### **James W. Smyth**

"Jim"

A. T. G.

Jamaica Plain, 1900. Poultry. Hockey, 2.

*"And I awoke and found me here."*

If by chance you should venture leisurely past the open portals of the Langthorn or Ye Tappa Halfa Kegga and lend a willing ear and perchance you be favored with the latest from "nowhere in particular" and a lot of it. Rest assured it will be none other than our Jim, warming up for a Poultry quiz. However, it was not only Hockey that attracted him but Business Law and Rural Sociology held his interest as well. Here's to a good sport, and a mean Hockey player.

### **Harold J. Stewart**

"Stewie"

A. T. G.

West Boylston, 1906. Floriculture. Treasurer Floriculture Club, 2; Basketball, 2.

From his home on the hillside in West Boylston Stewie can look down on the metropolis and see the town; both houses, the two of them. However, in spite of the size of the village it did not take him long to find Amherst under the faithful guidance of Fat. Stewie may well be called the assistant cheer leader as he often officiated when Rollie was in action. A better and more likeable chap can not be found in the course and we hope he will some day be proud of his greenhouse range.





**Howard A. Sweet**

A. T. G.

Norton, 1906. Dairy.

Possessed with that characteristic of tranquility, Sweet is often seen but seldom heard as he travels to and fro about the campus. He represents the class as a real dairy enthusiast always behind a book but when the book is dropped we are met with a sunny smile. He seems to be immune however, from all attacks of the weaker sex, but we will leave that subject with no further discussion. Sweet is what is termed as a long drink of water and is as good a sport as he is long.



**Archer W. Vincent**

"Archy"

A. T. G.

Townshend, Vt., 1905. Pomology.

Once more the Green Mountain State sends us a man of promise and we return him skilled in the pursuit of fruit. Archy certainly does not believe in putting all of his eggs in one basket, for he ranks with those of distinction as the "Jesting Barber". Yes, he is always cutting up—and they do say he is a minister's son. Archy bids fair to wield his pruning saw to success and we wish him loads of it.



**Kenneth Vining**

"Ken"

K. K.

New Bedford, 1906. Pomology.

Here is one of the chief executives of the Sons of Rest. Besides being somewhat of a lady killer he has earned renown as one of the many pomologists of the class of '27, and if true to type bids fair to win his share of laurels. We hope Ken will not have to hire a housekeeper to look after him in his declining years. When it comes to the use of pruning shears we find him right there.

### **Theodore C. Waldo**

“Ted”

K. K.

Boylston Center, Vt., 1902. Pomology. Football, 1-2.

Ted comes from the state where there are more cows than people, but better people than cows. He has been very busy here on the campus and by no means just studying. It is also rumored that he was very busy on farm placement and it was not all work; that is, we hope it was not work. How about it Ted? Ted is a serious, industrious lad and we hope that he can show the folks at home that picking apples is better than milking cows. Good Luck, Ted.



### **Lawrence P. Warren**

“Hoss”

A. T. G.

Westboro, 1906. Pomology. Football, 1-2.

Hoss, an ardent enthusiast of the apple blossoms, is but another reason why men should come to Aggie. He did a fine job in football and deserves special mention for his loyal efforts on the team. As a scholar he ranks well so our prediction for him is a successful future with much fruit gleaned. Don't forget that blackberries have prickles.



### **Neil B. Watson**

“Buster”

K. K.

Flint, Mich., 1906. Horticulture.

Buster is quite fleet of foot when the occasion demands it. There are very few who know of this trait, but sometimes he shows a dash of speed that would make Charlie Paddock look like a steam roller. As a student Buster is a plugger and many of the wee small hours find him grinding away on some one of his studies. He makes sure he gets his stuff and gets it well. That is what makes men of knowledge and he deserves much in life.





**Janet M. Weeks**

S. C. S.

Somerville, 1907. Pomology; President, S. C. S.; Vice-President, Senior Class; Vice-President Dramatic Club; Senior Play.

With her contagious laugh and thoughtful ways Janet has endeared herself to all of us. There is a world of fun and deep-seated thought behind those big brown eyes. Under her guidance the S. C. S. has enjoyed the most successful year yet. Janet likewise has a keen interest in her Pomology. She is campaigning to put New Durham on the map, and we expect wonders of "our orchard in New Hampshire." Good Luck, Janet, and remember the ripest fruit is highest on the tree.



**Oliver A. Whitcomb**

"Pete"

K. K.

Littleton, 1906. Animal Husbandry.

Oh that curly hair! This boy is a sure enough heart-breaker and he ought to put Littleton on the map. Just another bashful boy in a crowd and he must develop his chest expansion a little before he starts to rough it for the West. Numerous Middlebury banners adorn his wall and we know the reason why. Don't throw the calves too hard in the future, Pete.



**Morton E. Whithed**

"Whit"

A. T. G.

Bernardston, 1908. Animal Husbandry.

"To do or not to do, whether it is better to take an A, or to turn in and take a B." Such is the characteristic of Whit's surmises, and we never recall his room in darkness, so judge for yourself. His success is written in large letters on the wall of time, so journey to Bernardston soon and look over a real Guernsey herd if you would appreciate the ability of one so competent. Although Whit's speech is limited to dry occasions we feel sure that the ancient adage that "still waters run deep" will prove to be the truth.

### Edwin E. Whitmore

"Whit"

K. K.

Campello, 1904. Animal Husbandry.

In the Fall of 1925 Whit decided he would like to join the "college boys" here at Aggie. He has been an earnest student and has certainly ranked high in all his studies since he first entered. It is hard to predict just what Whit will do as a life's work. We all know that he is an ardent admirer of the Ayrshire cow, the Morgan horse and the German Shepherd dog. It is quite probable he may start a riding emporium in Brockton as he is a loyal supporter of this health giving exercise. Whit may fool us all though and enter the movies.



### Ira Wile

"Bill"

A. T. G.

New York City, 1906. Poultry. Dramatic Club.

This quiet smiling youth is noted for his very heavy drag with the pros., his unfailing source of witticisms, ability at "shaking the light fantastic", and as a member of the famous Tappa Halfa Kegga fraternity. Outside of the above qualifications, he is excellent material for his chosen field, for a more earnest student of poultrydom never "set". As for football prowess and dramatic ability, his niche in the Hall of Fame is holding a candle. May it be a stimulus for success Ira, and here's the best of luck.



### Rex P. Winslow

A. T. G.

Worcester, 1905. Horticulture. Outing Club.

"I'll see you at the races!"

Rex has certainly brightened our stay here at M. A. C. His time has been well spent in the study of landscape designing. His earnestness and love for his major will without doubt put the name "Landscape by Winslow" on many a living picture. Rex's main project is that of raising shrubbery. As a sport he is one of our best, a good supporter and rooter. More power to you Rex!





### **Donald F. Woodbury**

"Don"

A. T. G.

Sunderland, 1906. Poultry. Student Council, 4-5; Boxing, 2.

Don is one of our bravest men. He knows that the chickens are laying for him but he does not show the least bit of fear in their presence. He has other interests than poultry but does not believe in the adage, "It pays to advertise." His smile has made many friends for him. Of course a wonderful poultry plant is his future and it won't be long now! Good luck Don.



### **Edwin R. Young**

"Baldy"

A. T. G.

Worcester, 1904. Floriculture. Football, 1-2; Dramatic Club, 2; Floriculture Club; Student Council, 1-2; Senior Play.

"Mrs. Young's li'l boy" hails from Worcester. Immediately following his arrival at M. A. C., Fat made himself known by his ability to display a ready wit. On the football field we saw "our Edwin" in the role of a gridster, and there is little doubt but what he loved the game as he was always in the scrimmage if he could possibly manipulate his 178 pounds so as to place himself in the fray. Here's luck to you and the flowers Fat, we know you can't go wrong.



### **Frank L. Zaik**

"Si"

A. T. G.

East Brookfield, 1907. Vegetable Gardening.

Wrestling, 2.

Si is the smallest of our Vegetable Gardening majors but the other one is so big, what else could be expected? Frank is a very good student and also enjoys a few hours of play each day. His attentions are centered away from Amherst, but he occasionally receives a letter written on pink paper. Success.

## Social Activities 1926-1927

The Fall term brought numerous receptions and dances. We tendered the Freshman Class a dance and to show their appreciation they gave us one in return. Although the men out-numbered the young ladies, everyone entered in to the spirit of things with a great deal of zest. Also during this term the Clubs held House Dances which were greatly enjoyed. The S. C. S. held a masquerade in the Memorial Building which was largely attended. The variety of costume and the beauty of decoration added greatly to the occasion.

At the beginning of the Winter term the Student Council was host to the Football Team at a reception and dance. At this time the sweaters were given the players by Prof. Hicks. The following week a reception was given the Winter School students in order that they might become further acquainted with our group. During the month of January, the Dramatic Club was very fortunate in securing Miss Ammon, who read the play, "The Country Cousin." Toward the close of the term the members of the Winter School returned their appreciation to us in the form of a Minstrel Show and Dance. A most enjoyable evening was had, and the Show under the coaching of Professor Muller, won considerable applause from the Student body. Both the Kolony Klub and the A. T. G. Club held dances in the Memorial Building, which were largely attended. Another feature of this term was the election of officers for the Clubs for the coming year. This was done at the Club Banquets which were held at the Lord Jeffery Inn.

The Spring term passed all too swiftly. Dances sponsored by the two Clubs were held, and the Baseball season was well under way. At last we were in the rush of Commencement and thus our social life at the college was brought to a close.

We take this opportunity to thank those who so kindly acted as chaperones at these events, and to Mrs. Verbeck who so generously opened her home to us during the Winter months.

# Commencement Program

Thursday June 2, 1927

7.30 P. M. Class Dinner—Lord Jeffery Inn

## Menu

Fresh Fruit Cup  
Olives                      Spiced Watermelon  
Chicken a la Reine  
Dinner rolls  
Larded Tenderloin of Beef  
With fresh mushrooms  
Mashed Potatoes                      New Green Peas  
Waldorf Salad  
Cheese Wafers  
Fresh Strawberry Sundae  
Angel Cake                      Macaroons  
Demi-Tasse

## Program

Toastmaster	.	.	.	.	ALFRED H. PARKER
Address	.	.	.	.	Director ROLAND H. VERBECK
Athletics	.	.	.	.	MARIO NICOLAI
S. C. S.	.	.	.	.	JANET WEEKS
Address	.	.	.	.	President EDWARD M. LEWIS
K. K.	.	.	.	.	ELMER S. FITZGERALD
Shorthorn	.	.	.	.	ROBERT F. HALLBOURG
A. T. G.	.	.	.	.	ROLAND W. SMITH
Student Council	.	.	.	.	BERNARD KENYON
Song—The Alma Mater					

Friday June 3, 1927

Club Dances

# Commencement Program - continued

## Saturday June 4, 1927

- 10.00 A. M. Class Day Exercises, Memorial Hall  
Class History—JOHN ROY  
Class Prophecy—NEIL B. WATSON  
Class Oration—FREDERICK O. SIME
- 11.30 A. M. Alumni Business Meeting
- 1.30 P. M. Alumni Luncheon, Draper Hall
- 3.00 P. M. Baseball Game  
Alumni vs. M. A. C. Two-Year
- 8.00 P. M. Class Play, Bowker Auditorium

## Sunday June 5, 1927

- 10.00 A. M. Baccalaureate Sermon, Bowker Auditorium
- 4.00 P. M. President's Reception, Memorial Hall

## Monday June 6, 1927

- 10.00 A. M. Commencement Exercises  
Presentation of Certificates—  
President EDWARD M. LEWIS
- 9.00 P. M. Commencement Prom, Memorial Hall

## List of Graduates

NESTOR ARMAS AALTO  
RALPH WELMAN ANDERSON  
HERMAN GEORGE ANDREWS  
DONALD MEREDITH ATWOOD  
RANALD ASHLEY BELCHER  
DOROTHY DUNBAR BENNETT  
JAMES HENRY BIRD  
HARMEN BOELSMA  
CHARLES LUTHER BRADLEY  
RACHEL ALTHEA BULLARD  
ARTHUR WEBSTER BURRILL  
WILLIAM JAMES CAFFREY  
KATHLEEN SARA CALLAHAN  
FREDERICK BROOKE COVER  
ROY WENTWORTH R. ELDER  
LINDLEY FELTON  
ELMER SMITH FITZGERALD  
MERTON STEWART GALE  
EDWARD ERNEST GAY, JR.  
JOHN EDWARD GIBBS  
GEORGE WINSTON HALL  
ROBERT FRANCIS HALLBOURG  
THOMAS ARNOLD HAMILTON  
MICHAEL JOSEPH HANNIGAN  
LOUIS PETER HAWKES  
FRANCIS DEANE HAYWARD  
LESLIE CLAYTON HOLLAND  
EDWARD GRAHAM HOXIE  
BERNARD HOLDEN KENYON  
ANDREW GILMORE KETCHEN  
STANLEY EMERY MARKS  
GEORGE ARTHUR MASON  
HAROLD C. MASON  
ARTHUR HOWARD MAY

MARIO NICOLAI  
HENNING OLAV NIELSEN  
GUSTAF CARL NILSSON  
EUGENE FRANCIS O'NEIL  
ALFRED HENRY PARKER  
SAMUEL SUMNER PEABODY  
ASHLEY HOUGHTON PICKARD  
CHARLES RANDALL PITT  
ALFRED EDWARD PLUDE  
MARTHA ELIZABETH PRATT  
RUTH PRICE  
JOHN PLIMPTON ROY  
RAYMOND EARLE SCOTT  
LUCIUS COLTON SHEPARD  
FREDERICK OLIVER SIME  
FRANK PILLMAN SMITH  
RALPH WESLEY SMITH  
ROLAND WHIPPLE SMITH  
HAROLD EDWARD STEWART  
HOWARD ARTHUR SWEET  
ARCHER WILLIAM VINCENT  
KENNETH ROGERS VINING  
THEODORE ELIAS WALDO  
LAWRENCE PHILIP WARREN  
NEIL BUSTER WATSON  
JANET WEEKS  
OLIVER ADAMS WHITCOMB  
MORTON ERNEST WHITHED  
EDWIN ERVIN WHITMORE  
IRA RIGBY WILE  
REX PARKER WINSLOW  
DONALD FREDERICK WOODBURY  
EDWIN RALPH YOUNG, JR.  
FRANK LEOPOLD ZAIK

## “APPLESAUCE”

BY

BARRY CONNORS

Synopsis—The play is in 3 acts. A comedy of American Life

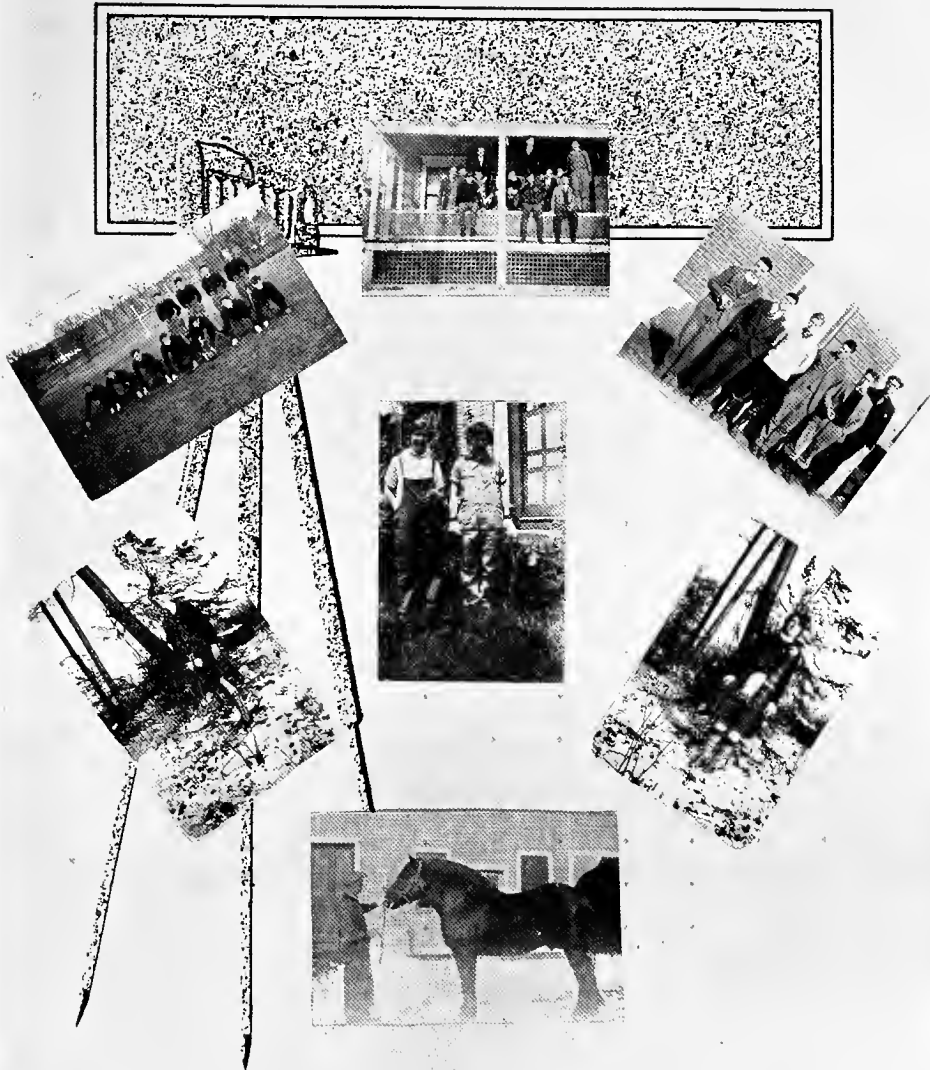
### Cast

(In order of appearance)

Ma Robinson	. . . . .	Kathleen S. Callahan
Pa Robinson	. . . . .	William J. Caffrey
Mrs. Jennie Baldwin	. . . . .	Ruth Price
Hazel Robinson	. . . . .	Janet Weeks
Matt McAllister	. . . . .	Edwin R. Young, Jr.
Bill McAllister	. . . . .	Elmer S. Fitzgerald
Rollo Jenkins	. . . . .	Robert F. Hallbourg

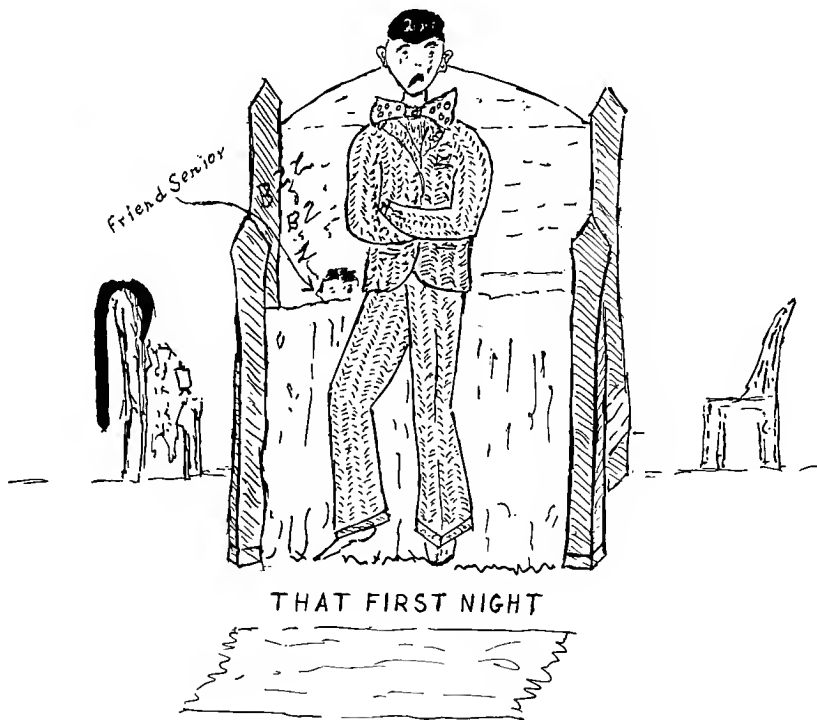
### Stage Officers

Director	. . . . .	Harold W. Smart
Stager Manager	. . . . .	Bernard H. Kenyon
Property Manager	. . . . .	Oliver A. Whitcomb



Campus Scenes

# FRESHMEN





CLASS OF 1928



FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS

*President, ALAN D. STACKPOLE*

*Vice-President, DANIEL W. BAKER    Secretary, BLANCHE M. SAUNDERS*

*Treasurer, GILES H. WILLEY*

## Class History 1928

Will any of us ever forget our first vision of the Aggie campus, where we were to spend the greater part of our next two years in obtaining an education?

I am sure we will always remember our first walk under the stately elms that line the campus highways, that eventful day we were to register as Freshmen in the Two Year Course. Through the efforts of the Short Course office we were very kindly assisted in obtaining a room and given all sorts of advice and directions which we were to follow during our stay at M. A. C.

We soon found that we had for our help and guidance the Class of 1927. We were their guests at a reception and it was there that we received instructions of what was to be expected of us and what we were to expect of our elders. We were told in an amiable fashion the usual "do's and don'ts" and also that we must adorn our "fair locks" with the usual Freshman hat.

Now that we had become an organized group known as the "FROSH," we proceeded to give a party to our venerable Seniors, which met with great success.

As time rambled on with our studies most in mind, we attended dances, and parties and soon Thanksgiving was upon us. Soon, however, the beginning of a new term found us still plugging and still enjoying to our utmost, these "school days." Fraternity dances, class dances, our football dance, all gladdened our happy days.

Soon winter closed in on us and brought its sports. The Basketball and Hockey teams were well supplied with men of '28 and the spirit to win was uppermost in our voices that lent themselves to urge our warriors onward and give them courage. Then as the days began to lengthen, we were presented with a new surprise; namely that of having Mr. Verbeck stand in chapel with a paper in his hand and state: "Mr. Viets would like to see the following, today." Ah, me! It was to discuss our placement training and we were told that the time had come when we must go forth and obtain the practical knowledge that our course calls for. Was there a more frequent expression among our classmates than, "Where are you going to work this summer?" Then after talking it all over we decided that we had good jobs and were ready to "gird our loins and go forth to battle." Even now as I am writing this, I can hear the echos of my comrades' well wishes still ringing in my ears and I see also their determined faces as they set forth to do their best.

And so we trickled off in little groups, some going one way and some another and each with a glad smile on his face.

In years to come we will all experience that wonderful sensation of allowing our thoughts to wander back to old Aggie, and I picture my classmates sitting by the fireside, while they dream about what they did when they were initiated, the hat rush, the football games, our roommates, our friends, our Profs, our joys and sorrows, our dances and parties, and our studies and exams; until the arms of Morpheus gather them and they slip into the land of nod with a sigh of contentment issuing from their lips.

ERROL F. COOK, '28.

## Class of 1928

BAKER, DANIEL W. Brighton, 1900	DOHERTY, JOHN J. Woburn, 1909
BALLARD, ALDEN C. North Adams, 1906	DORAN, ROBERT E. Lexington, 1909
BATCHELOR, WARREN A. Stoughton, 1907	ELDRIDGE, EUNICE C. Chatham, 1906
BERGMAN, LEROY L. Orange, 1906	ELLIOTT, GEORGE R. Groveland, 1909
BRIDGES, MILDRED L. W. Brookfield, 1908	FINERTY, RICHARD Newton, 1908
BUTCHER, SYDNEY E. N. Amherst, 1896	GOLLIVER, SYDNEY J. New Haven, Conn., 1905
BUTLER, BRADFORD H. Newburyport, 1905	GRAHAM, HERBERT W. Marlboro, 1908
BUTTERS, ALDEN W. Natick, 1905	HANCOCK, JOAN Montreal, Canada, 1910
CALLAHAN, EILEEN M. Dorchester, 1908	HOFFMAN, LUDWIG Rockville, Conn., 1908
CHACE, WILLIAM S. S. Dartmouth, 1907	HOVEY, STUART W. Dracut Center, 1908
CLARK, ROBERT W. Springfield, 1907	JACKSON, SULO Osterville, 1908
CLARKE, RAYMOND D. E. Brimfield, 1909	JEWETT, LLOYD W. Middlebury, Vt., 1908
COOK, ERROL F. Waltham, 1905	JOHNSON, ERLING C. Everett, Mass., 1907
CROWELL, ARTHUR D. S. Brewster, 1908	KELLOGG, CHARLES G. Benson, Vt., 1908
DAVIS, EBER H. Rutland, Vt., 1906	KIMBALL, GEORGE W. Westford, 1908
DENNETT, CHARLES N. Amesbury, 1909	LARNED, RUTH E. Amherst, 1908
DENNETT, JOHN Plympton, 1907	LAWSON, HARRY L. Brockton, 1906
DODDS, RICHARD W. Littleton, 1907	LAWSON, THOMAS W. N. Dartmouth, 1908

LOPES, FRANK L. Vineyard Haven, 1905	REED, MYRTON S. Belmont, 1909
MACINTYRE, JOHN W. Springfield, 1907	RIPLEY, JOHN C. S. Weymouth, 1907
MADDOCKS, LEWIS H. Dracut, 1909	ROCHE, GERALD B. Charlestown, 1903
MARCHANT, JOHN C. Boston, 1909	ROMMELL, GEORGE J. Dorchester, 1908
MAYBERRY, HAROLD E. Northboro, 1903	SAUNDERS, BLANCHE M. Brewster, N. Y., 1906
MITCHELL, SAMUEL S. Salem, 1909	SHEA, WALTER T. Springfield, 1908
NAPOLI, THOMAS Lexington, 1908	STACKPOLE, ALAN D. Arlington, 1902
NELSON, SIDNEY P. Boston, 1907	STARKWEATHER, OSCAR A. Needham, 1908
OLSEN, RALPH E. Waverly, 1909	STOCKWELL, CECIL G. Amherst, 1906
OWENS, ALBERT J. Prospect Plains, N. J., 1904	STOWELL, DWIGHT K. New Salem, 1907
PAZSIT, ADREW S. Mansfield, 1908	TAYLOR, OSCAR B. Westport, Conn., 1907
PETERSON, BRADLEY H. Worcester, 1905	WARREN, ISADORA M. Westfield, 1907
POLLARD, JAMES W. North Adams, 1904	WELLS, ARTHUR W. Dracut, 1903
POSKITT, FRANK W. Westboro, 1908	WETMORE, HERBERT A. Worcester, 1903
PUFFER, ROBERT E. Saugus, 1904	WILCOX, CHARLES F. N. Wilmington, 1909
PULSIFER, HOWARD G. Natick, 1906	WILCOX, PHILIP A. Windsor, Vt., 1905
RABOUIN, HENRY V. Windsor, 1907	WILLEY, GILES H. Essex Junction, Vt., 1907
RANDALL, ALICE R. Belchertown, 1906	WINKLER, ELEANOR K. Wakefield, 1908
REED, MILTON Taunton, 1907	WOOD, FRANCIS D. Belfast, Maine, 1907

WOODCOCK, ALFRED H.  
Daytona Beach, Fla., 1905  
WOODHEAD, PAUL A.  
Chelmsford, 1908

WYMAN, HAROLD F.  
Leominster, 1905  
YARROWS, FRANK J.  
Hatfield, 1906

## THE HAT RUSH

It seems it is a custom  
Among the SHORTHORN chaps,  
That on the day before Thanksgiving  
Will come the capture of the caps.

However, the peppy neophytes  
Enjoyed the reputation  
Of never giving up the ghost,  
Under any situation.

So thus ensued a bitter fight,  
Fought at a goodly rate;  
When the high and mighty Seniors  
Met the Class of Twenty-Eight.

The staid old Aggie campus  
Was the scene of many scraps,  
When the classes fought heroically  
For possession of those caps.

When the fight was o'er, the Seniors  
Had a lot of headwear, BUT  
Don't you forget it, they earned  
Every one they got!

## BUSINESS LAW

We amble slowly to the pit,  
Our faces stamped with awe,  
For we are to come in contact  
With that demon, Business Law.

We are feed on definitions  
And words fit to crack the jaw;  
But our troubles have only just begun  
In dear old Business Law.

On Thursday, we went to the pit,  
And on the board we saw—  
"Tomorrow there will be a quiz"  
In good old Business Law.

So that is why we tear our hair  
And rub our knuckles raw,  
For Napoleon met his Waterloo,  
And we've met Business Law.

WALTER SHEA, '28.

# CLUBS

**K.K.**

**A.T.G.**

**S.C.S.**



## **S. C. S. Club**

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*Vice-President, KATHLEEN CALLAHAN*

*Secretary, ALTHEA BULLARD*

*Treasurer, DOROTHY BENNETT*

## SOCIAL EVENTS S. C. S.

As we review the events of the past year it is with a sigh of satisfaction that we leave to our successors the task of carrying on.

We started our frosh off with a real initiation. A little later we tempered this with a tea. And before the close of the fall term we had successfully handled a masquerade ball. This was made possible by unprecedented support.

In our meetings we took one step ahead by making them regular and with a definite aim. We introduced an entertainment feature which altho sometimes conflicting with dormitory rules served to enliven our gathering.

By collaboration with the faculty women we were privileged to have regular swimming classes during the winter term at the Amherst tank.

Many of us still remember the Abbey party winter term. We were joined by some of our Winter School friends who did much to make our evening a memorable one.

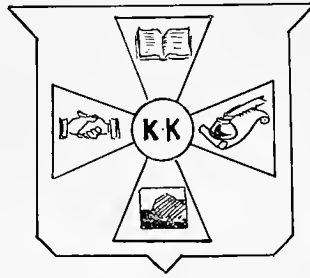
This year for the first time the S. C. S. has adopted a pin. The design was a matter of long discussion and forethought and the result is most gratifying. This we recount as our year's greatest achievement.

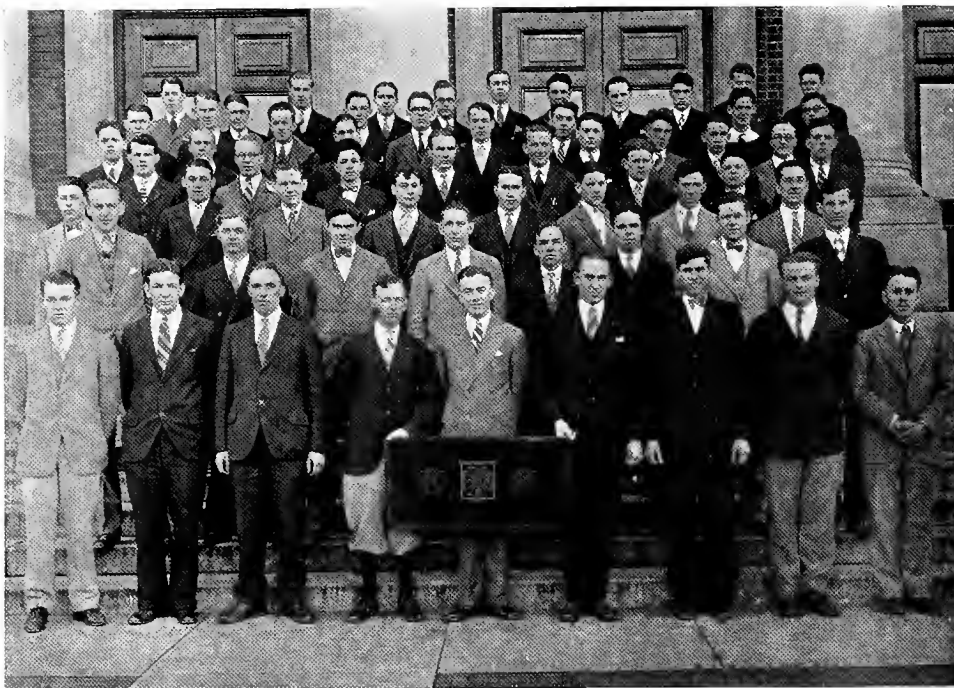
At a farewell party tendered the freshmen we tried to impart to them some of the ideals of our Sorority, some of its hopes and aims. We further wish to express a vote of thanks to every member whose splendid effort, cooperation, and love made these activities possible.

## A NIGHT IN 230

Listen, my classmates, and you shall guess,  
The nature and workings of S. C. S.  
"Will the meeting come to order," says fair Janet with a smile,  
And Althea seizes pencil and secretary's file.  
I wonder where can Izzy be, two bits will be her fine,  
Perhaps its worth a dollar to hear that fellow's line.  
Dot, the treasurer, smiles wisely, she's a knowing little lass,  
And takes care of "little roommate" in that awful Hort. man. class  
Mim's been rather quiet, still waters oft run deep,  
"Three foot six, cute and bashful," to some one means a heap.  
The meeting's getting noisy, the 'phone rings in the hall,  
Connie's ears are peeling, it's that unexpected call!  
Gently Ruth recalls the members to the topics of the day,  
That awful flori problem with which majors have to play  
Is waiting for solution. Blanche wants to know,  
Is a swimming class desirous of a bath on Tuesday night.  
Well, roommate Mildred likes fresh water, it's going to be all right  
Of course we want a party, the number'll be just right,  
And we'll have it in the Centre, shall we say on Friday night?  
It is a vote, Ruth Larned's thinking of some dainty sweet,  
For the way to reach a man's heart is a dietitian's feat.  
Joan's doing a lot of wondering as to whom she will invite,  
She broke a date with Shorty, 'twas just the other night  
And Eileen's counting quickly to get in one more walk  
Cross country. Yet two nights a week is rather common talk  
In the corner quiet Alice sits patiently by,  
Those dreadful An. Hus. rations must be solved for how and why.  
One minute! Eleanor's stopped laughing long enough to say  
She thinks 'twould be fun if we could have a play,  
At next meeting. A good suggestion—A committee we'll now name,  
To make our next reunion a truly laughing game.  
Will Kay propose adjournment, her realm of study calls,  
No light is gained, mere darkness reigns, in some of Aggie's halls.  
What's this? Why, 'tis a meeting of the last remaining five,  
'Tis spring term nature's working our spirits to revive  
Our freshmen gone, some classmates shy,  
Good times to come, good times gone by.  
We've little left, and many a care,  
We wrote our page, we hope 'twas fair  
We'll carry on, staunch loyalty,  
Our S. C. S. we pledge to thee!

# KOLONY KLUB





## Kolony Klub

Colors: Orange and Black

Flower: Rose

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GEORGE WINSTON HALL  
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GEORGE ARTHUR MASON  
HAROLD CALDWELL MASON  
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1928

DANIEL WALLACE BAKER  
ALDEN CHESTER BALLARD  
ROBERT WILLIAM CLARK  
CHARLES NORMAN DENNETT  
JOHN BRADFORD DENNETT  
RICHARD WRIGHT DODDS  
ROBERT EDWARD DORAN  
MALCOLM SMALL EMERY  
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MILTON REED, JR.  
JOHN CHENEY RIPLEY  
GEORGE JOHN ROMMELL  
ALAN DOUGLAS STACKPOLE  
OSCAR ALLEN STARKWEATHER  
OSCAR BANKS TAYLOR  
CHARLES FIELDS WILCOX  
PHILIP ALLEN WILCOX  
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THE HOUSE, 1919-1927

*KOLONY KLUB FUNCTIONS*

Freshmen Smoker

Initiation Banquet

House Dance

Memorial Hall Dance

Sleigh Ride

Memorial Hall Dance

Winter School Smoker

Freshman Farewell Banquet

Alpha Tau Gamma Smoker

Open House High School Day

House Dance



## A. T. G.

Colors: Green and Gold

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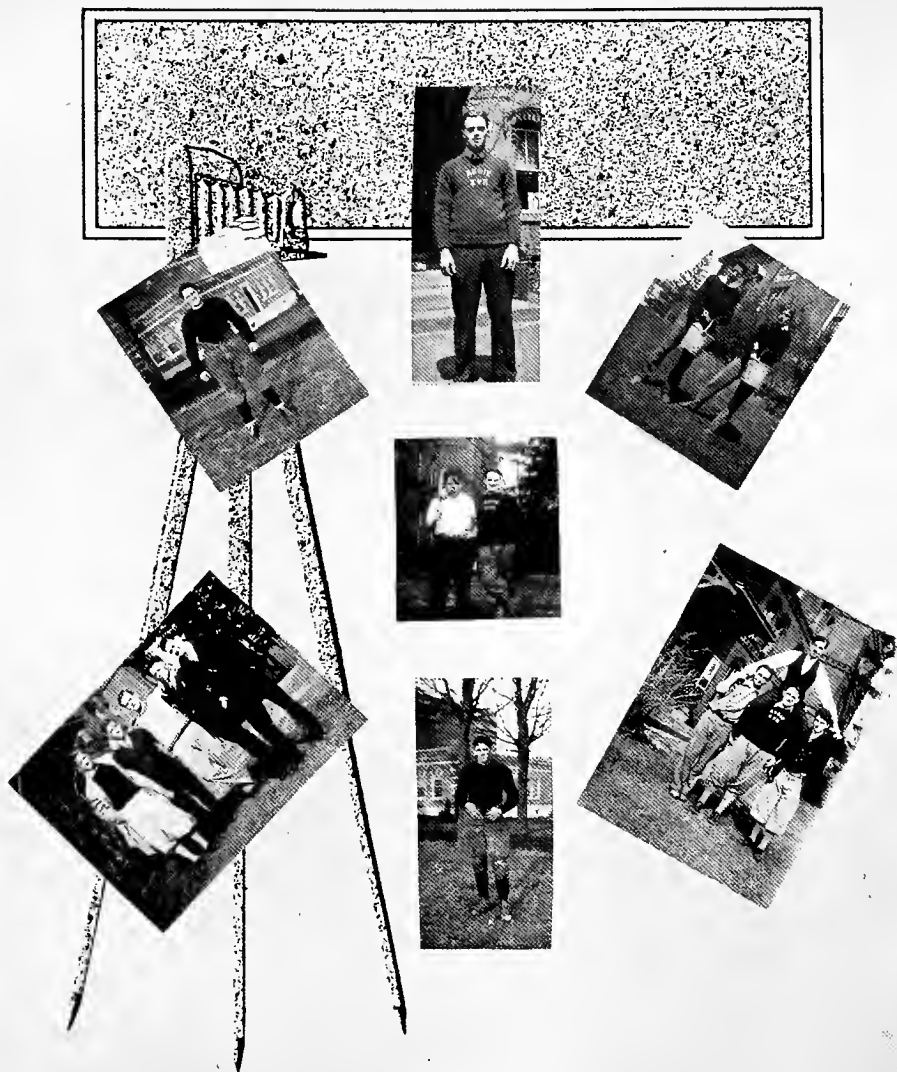
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### 1927

NESTOR ARMAS AALTO	ARTHUR HOWARD MAY
HERMAN GEORGE ANDREWS	HENNING OLAV NIELSEN
RANALD ASHLEY BELCHER	EUGENE FRANCIS O'NEIL
HARMEN BOELSMA	ALFRED EDWARD PLUDE
ARTHUR WEBSTER BURRILL	SHERMAN WILDER RUSS
PERCY LEIGHTON BURT	ROLAND WHIPPLE SMITH
FREDERICK BROOKE COVER	JAMES WILLIAM SMYTH
ROY WENTWORTH ELDER	HAROLD EDWARD STEWART
WARREN LINDLEY FELTON	HOWARD ARTHUR SWEET
MERTON STEWART GALE	ARCHER WILLIAM VINCENT
EDWARD ERNEST GAY	LAWRENCE PHILIP WARREN
JOHN EDWARD GIBBS	MORTON ERNEST WHITHED
ROBERT FRANCIS HALLBOURG	IRA RIGBY WILE
MICHAEL JOSEPH HANNIGAN	REX PARKER WINSLOW
FRANCIS DEANE HAYWARD	DONALD FREDERICK WOODBURY
BERNARD HOLDEN KENYON	EDWIN RALPH YOUNG
ANDREW GILMORE KETCHEN	FRANK LEOPOLD ZAIK

### 1928

WARREN ARTHUR BATCHELOR	THOMAS WING LAWSON
LEROY LEONARD BERGMAN	FRANK LUCE LOPES
SYDNEY EDWARD BUTCHER	JOHN WESLEY MACINTYRE
BRADFORD HENRY BUTLER	LEWIS HENRY MADDOCKS
WILLIAM STUART CHACE	SAMUEL STETSON MITCHELL
RAYMOND DAVENPORT CLARK	THOMAS NAPOLI
ERROL FRANCIS COOK	RALPH EDWIN OLSEN
ARTHUR DESMOND CROWELL	ANDREW STEPHEN PAZSIT
EBER HOWARD DAVIS	ROBERT EDWARD PUFFER
GEORGE RAMON ELLIOTT	HOWARD GEORGE PULSIFER
HERBERT WALKER GRAHAM	GERALD BRENDON ROCHE
STUART WOODBURY HOVEY	WALTER THOMAS SHEA
SULO JACKSON	ARTHUR WILLIAM WELLS
ERLING CHRISTIAN JOHNSON	HERBERT ALSTON WETMORE
GEORGE WARREN KIMBALL	



A. T. G. Scenes about Campus

## LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

Be it remembered that we, members of the class of twenty-seven and of the A. T. G. Club of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, Two Year Course, of Amherst, County of Hampshire, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, being of sound mind and memory, but realizing the uncertainty and shortness of this life; do make our Last Will and Testament.

After the payment of all our just debts, we do give, devise, and bequeath as follows:

*First:* To Director Verbeck and the Faculty of the College, our lasting gratitude for their earnest efforts to make something of us.

*Second:* To Miss Martin, Miss O'Donnell, and Miss Toole, our sincerest thanks for the many kindnesses they have done for us.

*Third:* To John Gibbs, the right to say NANTUCKET in our midst, if he whispers it.

*Fourth:* To Roland Smith, the privilege of singing in a Glee Club, providing it does not conflict with "orther" organizations of a similar nature.

*Fifth:* To Paul Viets, a few new jobs, fully realizing his great need for them.

*Sixth:* To James Smyth, pleasant dreams.

*Seventh:* To some deserving freshman, Arthur Burrill's unequalled success in athletics.

*Eighth:* To Errol Cook, the robes of our various sheiks, that he may be more successful in his visits to Northampton.

*Ninth:* To Harold Stewart, our assistant cheer leader, all the extra steam that ever reaches the fourth floor in North College, with the request that he use it, should his own supply run out.

*Tenth:* To Walter John James Shea, the privilege of making his bed each morning before twelve o'clock.

*Eleventh:* To the Amherst Alms Department, all the splinters we have taken from our shoes, accumulated from the floors of North College with the request that they be given the poor as firewood.

*Twelfth:* To Ralph VanMeter, a new Pomology Building, as we know he will make good use of the same.

*Thirteenth:* To Edwin R. Young, Jr., a life contract on KEITH'S vaudeville circuit.

*Fourteenth:* To the proposed new College Museum, the fourth floor of North College, as it is a model of Mid-Victorian Antiquity.

*Fifteenth:* To our incoming Senior members, the fourth floor of the above mentioned building, providing they pay the rent when due.

*Sixteenth:* To everybody with whom we have been associated while at Aggie, a fond farewell, with the assurance that we will never forget our good old Alma Mater.

In witness whereof, we of the A. T. G. of the Class of 1927 hereunto set our hands and seal, this sixth day of June, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

A. T. G. OF 1927.

By ROBERT F. HALLBOURG.

Witnesses:—

ROLAND W. SMITH

BERNARD H. KENYON

JOHN E. GIBBS



DRAMATIC CLUB



#### DRAMATIC CLUB OFFICERS

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The Dramatic club has enjoyed a most successful season. Regular meetings were held during the winter months at which time readings of plays were given, books reviewed, and talk of the Senior Play discussed. Harold W. Smart and Miss Ammon gave readings at some of our meetings which we thoroughly enjoyed. The committee to choose the Senior Play consisted of Janet Weeks, Chairman; Elmer Fitzgerald and Robert Hallbourg. The play "Applesauce" by Barry Connors was chosen by them. It is a comedy of American Life.



#### FOUND:—IN THE TWO YEAR COURSE, A FEW JOKES

Fitzie: "I hear they have some pretty big mushrooms in Boston. Shall I get one for us?"

Smithie: "No. Let's wait until we get back to the Abbey."

Bob. Hallbourg: "Have a cigar?"

Ed. Young: "No. I'll take the nickel instead."

Charlie Pitt: "For two cents I'd knock your block off."

Fitzie: "Ah, so you have turned professional, too."

Prof. Sears: "Burrill, what is a scion?"

Burrill: "Sorry, Prof., but I don't know either."

Prof. Smart in Dramatics: "In the next play I shall give the major parts to Miss Callahan, Young and Wile." (d)

#### NEWS ITEM 1940

Mrs. John Roy sues her husband for divorce on the grounds that he eats crackers in bed.

Prof. Grose: "Has anyone here done anything to preserve our forests?"

Jim Smythe: "I killed a woodpecker, once."

Al Parker: "I'd like to try out for the football squad."

"Red" Ball: "Got any qualifications?"

Al: "Well I've never played before, but I've been an ice man for five years."

First Mother: "We have decided not to send John back to college this year. You know studies are so hard."

Second Mother: "Yes, my son flunked out too."

Dump Mason: "Will you not have a cigarette?"

Post: "Thank ye, no, I never smoke wi' gloves on, I canna' stand the smell o'burnin'leatha."

#### CAMPUS MYTHOLOGY

An absent minded professor, after shaving the cat and kicking himself in the face, slammed his wife, and kissed the door-night.

Art. May: "I'm a little stiff from running."

Stewie: "Where did you say you were from?"

Big Smith: "I was the light of the family."

Little Smith: "Yes, the light that failed."

Doc. Cance (Economics Lecture): "And the farmer is the only producer who makes his living from the soil."

Ed. Gay: "What about the laundress?"

Stewie: "If you eat any more, Fat, you'll bust."

Fat.: "Well, pass the cake and get out of the way."

#### THE KNOWLEDGE COLUMN

What Rex wants to know is, who takes care of the lawn mowers for Scotland Yard?

Whitmore: "Remember, beauty is only skin deep."

Whitcomb: "That's enough for me—I'm no cannibal."

Dynamite (to his sweetheart): "Do you think you could learn to love me?"

His sweetheart: "Who knows? I can already look at you without laughing."

Buster Watson: "Say, Prof., can you tell dogwood by the bark?"

The meanest Prof. in the world is the one who borrowed your knife to sharpen his pencil, only to mark you down a flunk.

Marks: "Are you a musician?"

Russ: "No, but I own a saxophone."

Fat Aalto: "Milly, there is something the matter with this old tub again, it refuses to go."

Milly: "Drive up to that lane. It's too conspicuous here."

#### DEFINITION

A room-mate is a person who never has anything of his own but designates all of your possessions with the word OUR.

Father Marks: "What kind of a town is Amherst?"

Stan: "A college town."

Father Marks: "And what do the people who don't go to college do?"

Stan: "They do the people who do go to college."

#### MIGHT BE VERSE

We have a plump playmate named Young,

Quite loudly his praises are sung.

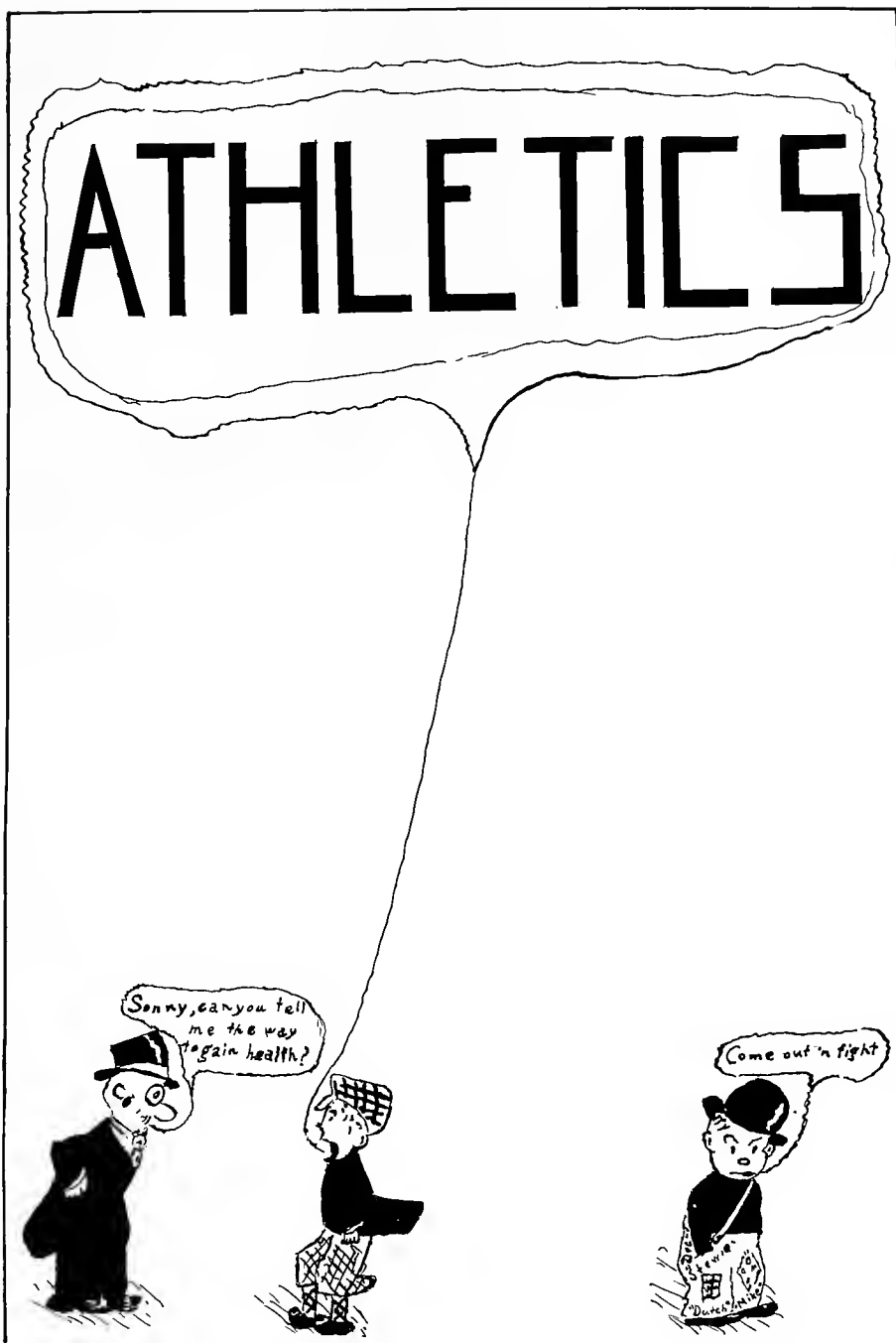
When'er he's about

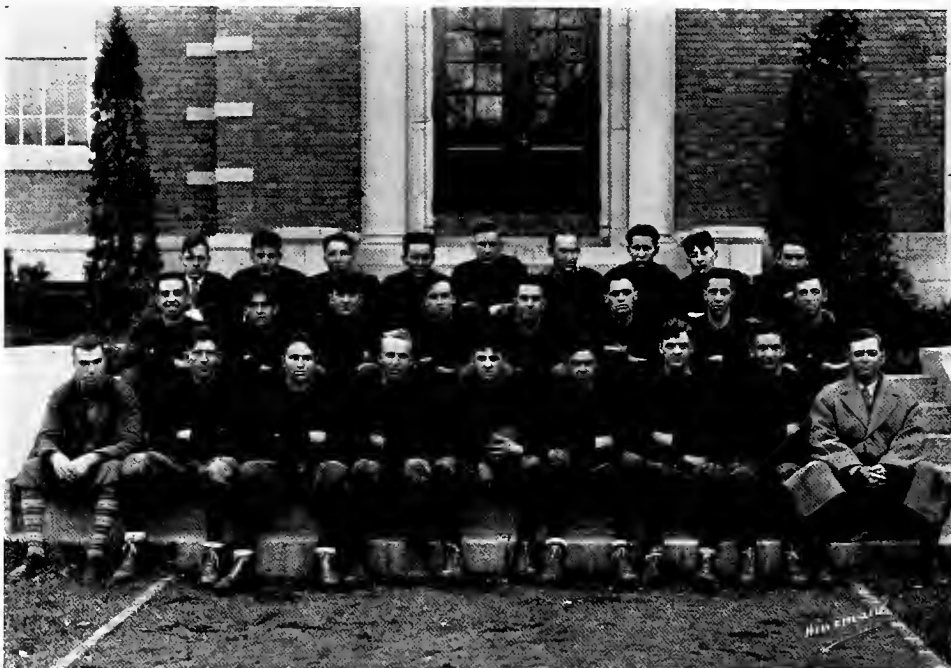
You'll hear a loud shout,

And you'll know he has more than one lung.

CAN YOU IMAGINE WHAT WOULD HAPPEN—IF

1. Bill Caffrey could get up in the morning?
2. Ducky Hayward laughed like a man?
3. Nantucket Gibbs stopped swearing in his sleep?
4. Dump Mason really studied?
5. Charlie Pitt should start to slug?
6. Dutch Holland quit athletics for a Co-ed?
7. Al Parker found the right woman?
8. Art Burrill was seen in church?
9. Fat Young quit riding the frosh?
10. Ned Whitmore was seen without "Jocko"?
11. Horse Warren forgot to sleep in class?
12. Fat Aalto got wise to himself?
13. Fizzie forgot Janet?
14. Bob Hallbourg forgot to say "Lay off Fat"?
15. Kenyon left the furniture alone in public speaking?
16. Rollie Smith lead a cheer without, Heep, Heep?
17. Doc Peabody became effeminate?
18. Rex Winslow forgot to wear his race-track suit?
19. Nicolai stopped saying, "I only got 99"?
20. Freddie Sime parted his hair in the middle?
21. Archer Vincent couldn't cut hair?
22. Shea became a pessimist?
23. Bergman took things lightly?
24. Stewie took life seriously?
25. Anderson was seen flirting?
26. Ray Scott got up off his knees?





FOOTBALL TEAM

As the last week of Placement Training drew near, a goodly number of candidates reported to Coach Ball. The team was lead on the field under the captaincy of Arthur Burrill. Mario Nicolai was chosen to fill the position of manager, which he did most admirably.

CONN. AGGIE FRESHMEN 25—M. A. C. 2-yr. 7

Along the first of October, the Conn. Aggie '30 squad paid us a visit, to start off our schedule, the results did not prove very gratifying, as the score will show. Only one touchdown was made by Butters, after Kelly had battered his way down the field for gain after gain.

VERMONT ACADEMY 19—M. A. C. 2-yr. 0

Vermont Academy next paid us a visit much to their advantage. In this game, our team lost the services of "Bill" Kelley, around whom, the back-field combination had been built; "Bill" had dislocated a shoulder the previous year at Vermont Academy, and had been nursing it carefully, but in this game his shoulder was dislocated three times, the last, making it necessary to take "Bill" out, never to return. However, the Academy's aerial attack proved too much for our team.

M. A. C. FRESHMEN 16—M. A. C. 2-yr. 0

This was a game looked forward to on the campus, for the Freshmen had gone down in defeat to a fighting Two Year team last year, so that while we were out to repeat this, the Freshmen were out to retrieve lost honors. It proved to be a hard fought battle, but Phil Couhig's shifty Freshmen were not to be denied.

#### PITTSFIELD HIGH 20—M. A. C. 2-yr. 7

This team paid us a visit, coming with an established reputation of being pretty good. It developed into a hard fought battle, the visitors finding it hard to gain through our line, reverted to the forward passing game and performed remarkably well. Our only score was made by a long march down the field, the gains being small but consistent, several other marches were made by our team, but as we neared the opponent's goal we were held for downs.

#### TRINITY JR. VARSITY 20—M. A. C. 2-yr. 0

This was our first game of the year on a foreign field, the trip to Hartford, Conn., was by bus. This game turned out to be one of the type without any particular high spots, both teams using the line bucking style mainly, and as the score denotes we were out bucked.

#### DEERFIELD ACADEMY 26—M. A. C. 2-yr. 0

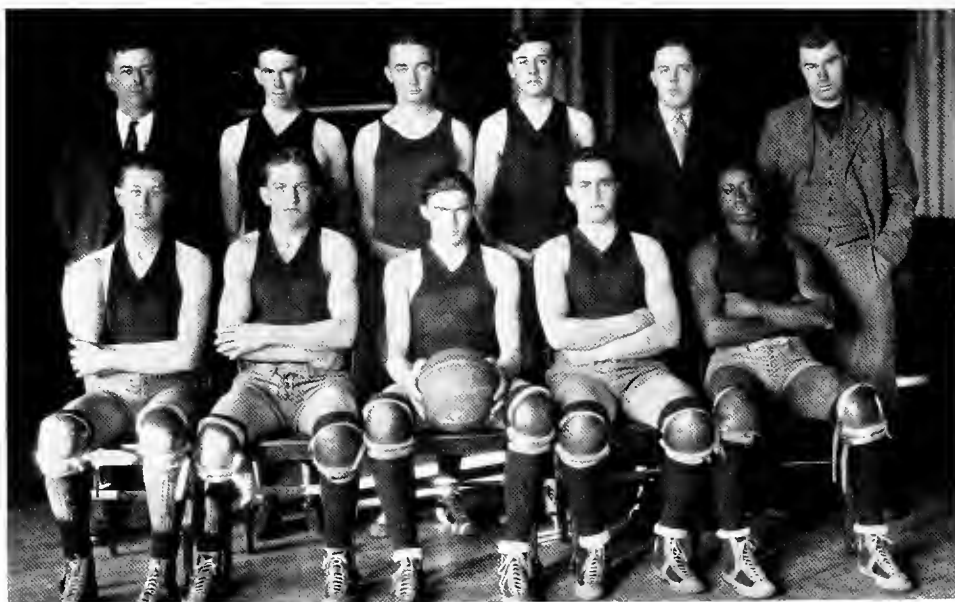
Our last game of the year, we traveled to Deerfield hoping for a victory, for a victory over Deerfield would have atoned for the team's past record. We received kickoff and immediately our team commenced to march down the field to the opponents' five yard line, there to be held; from then on. It was a hard fought game; yes, they scored, but they earned every point they received.

And so was the final curtain rung down, a season of defeats, with no apologies to make; every man had done his best but it proved to be not enough. To Coach Ball it must have been a trying year, for there were games in the early part of the season when he was forced to keep men in the game that needed a breathing spell, but could not be spared, because there were no substitutes to fill their shoes.

The team: L. E., Chase; L. T., Pulsifer; L. G., Young; C., Warren; R. G., R. W. Smith; R. T., Nilsson; R. E., Caffrey, and Butler; Q., Holland; R. H., Peabody; L. H., Burrill (captain); F. B., Butters; Subs.: Line, Mitchell, Waldo Doherty, Roche; Vining: Backs, Olsen, Dodds, and Lawson.

Insignia were awarded to the following men who received sweaters 1st year: Arthur W. Burrill of Wellesley, William J. Caffrey of Cromwell, Conn., and Leslie C. Holland of Holyoke.

The following men were awarded sweaters as well as insignia: Bradford H. Butler, '28, of Newburyport; William S. Chace, '28, of South Dartmouth; Mario Nicolai of Somerville; Gustaf C. Nilsson of Worcester; Samuel S. Peabody of Manchester; Howard G. Pulsifer, '28, of Natick; Roland W. Smith of Southbridge; Theadore E. Waldo of Boylston Center, Vt.; Edwin R. Young of Worcester.



## BASKETBALL

Immediately after the Christmas vacation the call went out for Basketball candidates, and under the efficient coaching of Red Ball the team gave a good account of itself. Leslie C. Holland was made Captain, and Lindley Felton, Manager. A summary of the games follows:

Attleboro H. S. 7—M. A. C. 2-yr. 16

A good beginning, the team rounding into shape in fine form, a few weak spots showing. Capt. Holland scored 12 points.

Amherst H. S. 5—M. A. C. 2-yr. 25

As the score indicates the opponent's defense was rather weak and Capt. Holland took advantage of the fact by scoring 19 points.

Turners Falls H. S. 5—M. A. C. 2-yr. 19

Another one sided contest, Holland and Olsen penetrating the visitors' defense consistently, while our defense was holding them to a very few counters.

Vermont Academy 7—M. A. C. 2-yr. 16

This was a hard fought battle in the first half of the game, the score being 7—7 when the gun closed the first half. A whirlwind finish was made, however, with Holland and Parsons scoring enough points to win.

Smith Aggie 10—M. A. C. 2-yr. 17

Our team still going strong, our superior defense combined with the scoring of Holland, Parsons, and Olsen netted us another victory.

Holyoke H. S. 22—M. A. C. 2-yr. 15

Our first defeat of the season was lost to a representative team of Holyoke. Williamson of Holyoke scored 10 points. Capt. Holland was very closely played at all times.

Hopkins Academy 10—M. A. C. 2-yr. 20

A well played game, our five man defense keeping the opponents away from the basket, while Holland, Parsons, and Olsen were piling up points.

Drury H. S. 18—M. A. C. 2-yr. 11

A trip to North Adams to meet our second loss, probably a strange floor for the first time of the season may be held somewhat accountable for the showing. It proved a hard fought battle from beginning to end and a hard one to lose.

Lenox H. S. 12—M. A. C. 2-yr. 15

Our team paid a visit to Lenox High and after a hard fought game annexed another victory. Stewart and Napoli, a pair of our utility men entering into the game in the second half, gave a good account of themselves.

Clarke School 6—M. A. C. 2-yr. 16

This was a harder fought game than the score may indicate, but playing heads-up basketball in the last half brought a decisive victory.

Sacred Heart H. S. 11—M. A. C. 2-yr. 4

In this game our team did not seem able to get started, the score at half time being 2—1, Sacred Heart leading. In the second half the visitors began to penetrate our defense and ran up a score of eleven points.

Northampton H. S. 15—M. A. C. 2-yr. 5

A visit to "Hamp" resulted in the most severe defeat of the season. Our team was leading at the end of the first half, by the score of 4—2, but our opponents came back in the second half and scored six baskets for a decisive win.

Pittsfield H. S. 17—M. A. C. 2-yr. 14

This was one of the hardest and best played games of the season. Pittsfield was leading 8—4 at half time, but our team came out in the second half and played a brand of Basketball that most likely made the closing gun sound very pleasant to the Pittsfield rooters. Holland and Butters did very good work.

We cannot measure the value of the coaching of the team by, "Red" Ball and the reader cannot but notice the effects of his half time talks on the strong and weak points of play.

Butters was elected Captain and Lopes Manager for next season.

The Squad: \*Holland (Capt.), C.; \*Butters, R. G.; \*Chace, L. G.; \*Olsen, L. F.; \*Parsons, R. F. Substitutes: \*Stewart, ‡Gibbs, and Napoli.

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\* Denotes letters awarded.

‡ Denotes numerals awarded.



### THE HOCKEY TEAM

Thru the efforts of some of the students who were interested in Hockey, this sport won the recognition of the Athletic Board. This interest was partially stimulated by the setting up of a Hockey rink on the Campus pond, this rink being kept clear by the grounds department.

As soon as recognition was gained, Mr. Aalto was appointed manager and a call was sounded for Hockey players. About fifteen men reported for practice, the coaching being done by Mr. Wason a Winter School student. He had formerly played with Harvard. He was ably assisted by Doc. Peabody who was later elected captain.

Following is a summary of the games:

M. A. C. Freshmen 1—M. A. C. 2-yr. 0

Our first game. Altho we lost, the results were gratifying, for the Freshmen had been organized early and had the advantage of good coaching. Our team played a good brand of Hockey at all times.

M. A. C. Juniors 1—M. A. C. 2-yr. 2

This game proved to us that our team was developing "team play." It was a hard fought game and every man did his share toward the victory.

Deerfield Academy 1—M. A. C. 2-yr. 1

A flying trip to Deerfield and an abbreviated game for only two periods were played before darkness called a halt. A hard fought game with a general feeling that the score would have been different if the other period had been played.

M. A. C. Freshmen 0—M. A. C. 2-yr. 1

A return match with the Freshmen team, which necessitated an over-time period to bring about the above results. Art. Burrill shot the only goal. This game showed that our team was improving and greater interest was being shown in this sport.

This proved to be the last game of the season, for altho it was still early in the winter, the weather became so unsettled that it was found impossible to keep the rink in proper condition to play upon, this forced a cancellation of any further scheduled games.

We hope that the fine start of this year, in this branch of sports, will be continued with greater success in the years to come.

The Team: Bunny Batchelor, Goal; Frankie Smith, R. D.; Jimmie Smyth, L. D.; Shrimp Maddocks, L. W.; Doc. Peabody, R. W.; Art Wells, Center; Subs.: Burrill, Wason, Gale, and Kimball.

All the aboved named men were awarded numerals.

### BASEBALL TEAM 1927

Stewart—shortstop	Hannigan—2nd base
Hoxie—pitcher—right field	Burrill—catcher
Holland—1st base	Graves—left field
Pickard—center field	Marks—3rd base
Smith—pitcher—right field	

#### Substitutes

Shepard—c. f.	Mason—c.
Caffrey—c.	Roy—r. f.
Vincent—c. f.	

## BASEBALL

The battery candidates were called out in the early part of March for indoor limbering up and instructions. Immediately after the opening of the spring term the call was sounded by the manager for the remainder of the squad, about twenty four reporting. The coaching of the team was assigned to Ray Smiley, a four year alumnus, and Captain Sumner of the Military Dept., the team shaping up very slowly as a playing unit.

After several scrimmages with the Aggie Freshmen and Varsity, our first opponents, the Palmer High team paid us a visit, this game proved to be a walk-away for the opponents, our team could not seem to collect themselves, with the final result being a score of 26 to 1 in their favor.

A visit to Palmer for a return game was cancelled on account of rain.

Our next opponent was the Belchertown High team, the game being played on our home field. In the first part of the game our men did not give "Rolly" Smith, our pitcher, the support he deserved, with the result that the out come of the game was rather unfavorable, but in the last three innings our team began to find themselves, and coming from behind in splendid fashion won the game by the score of 18 to 14.

A journey to Deerfield was next in order, where the Deerfield Academy was taken on, altho our team went down to defeat by a score of 12 to 3, the team play showed a marked improvement, and Deerfield's victory was by no means as easy a task as the score would lead one to believe.

It is hoped that the team will continue showing improvement in its remaining games.

Our schedule for the remainder of the season is as follows:

April	29—Friday,	Palmer	Here
May	11—Wednesday,	Belchertown	Here
"	13—Friday,	Deerfield	There
"	19—Thursday,	Sacred Heart	There
"	23—Monday,	Hopkins	There
"	25—Wednesday,	Amherst	Here
"	27—Friday,	Belchertown	Here
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"	4—Saturday,	Alumni	Here

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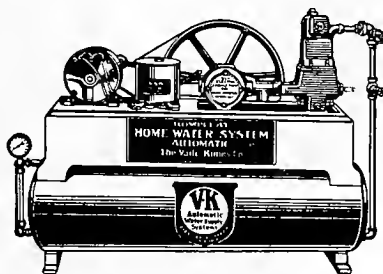
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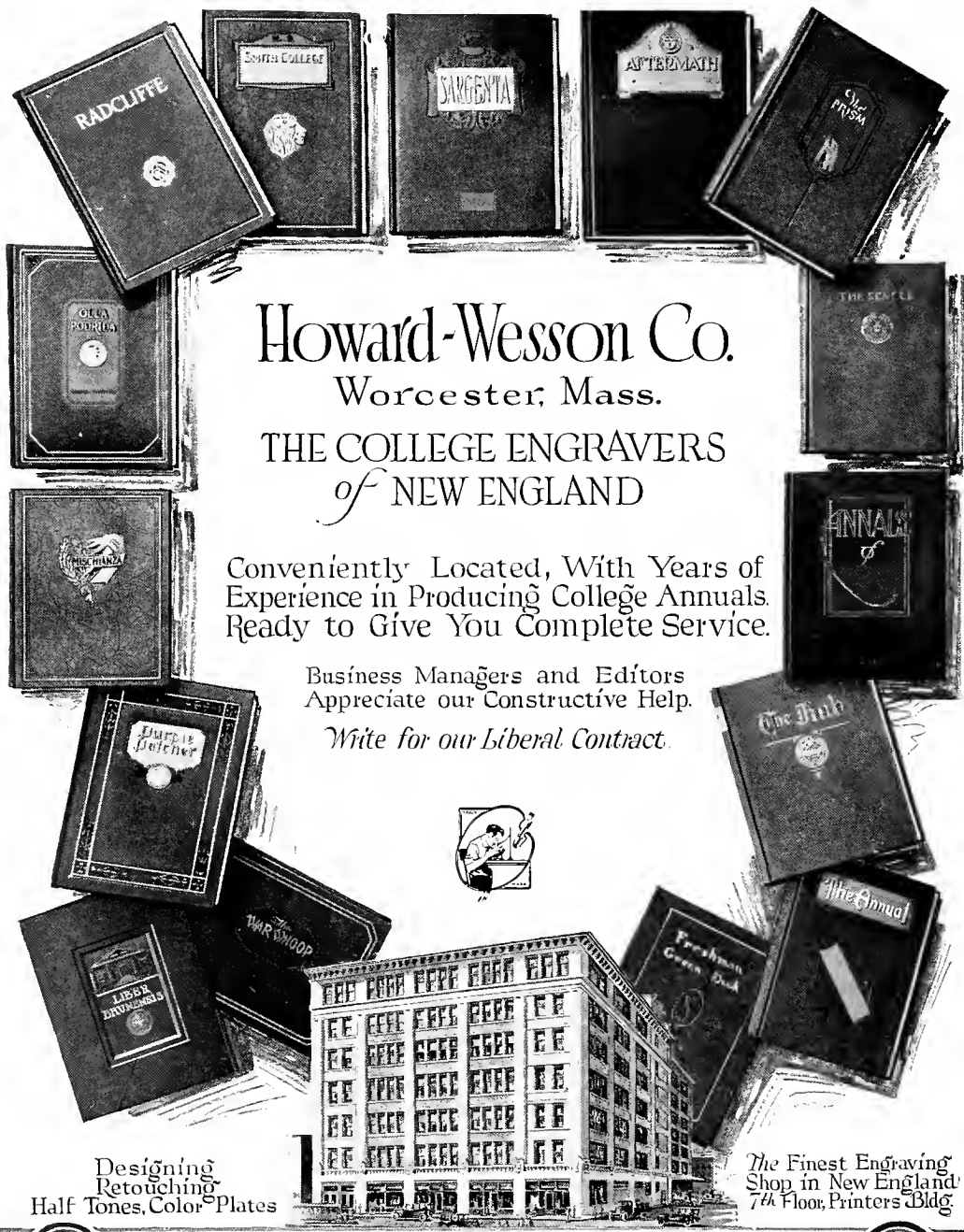
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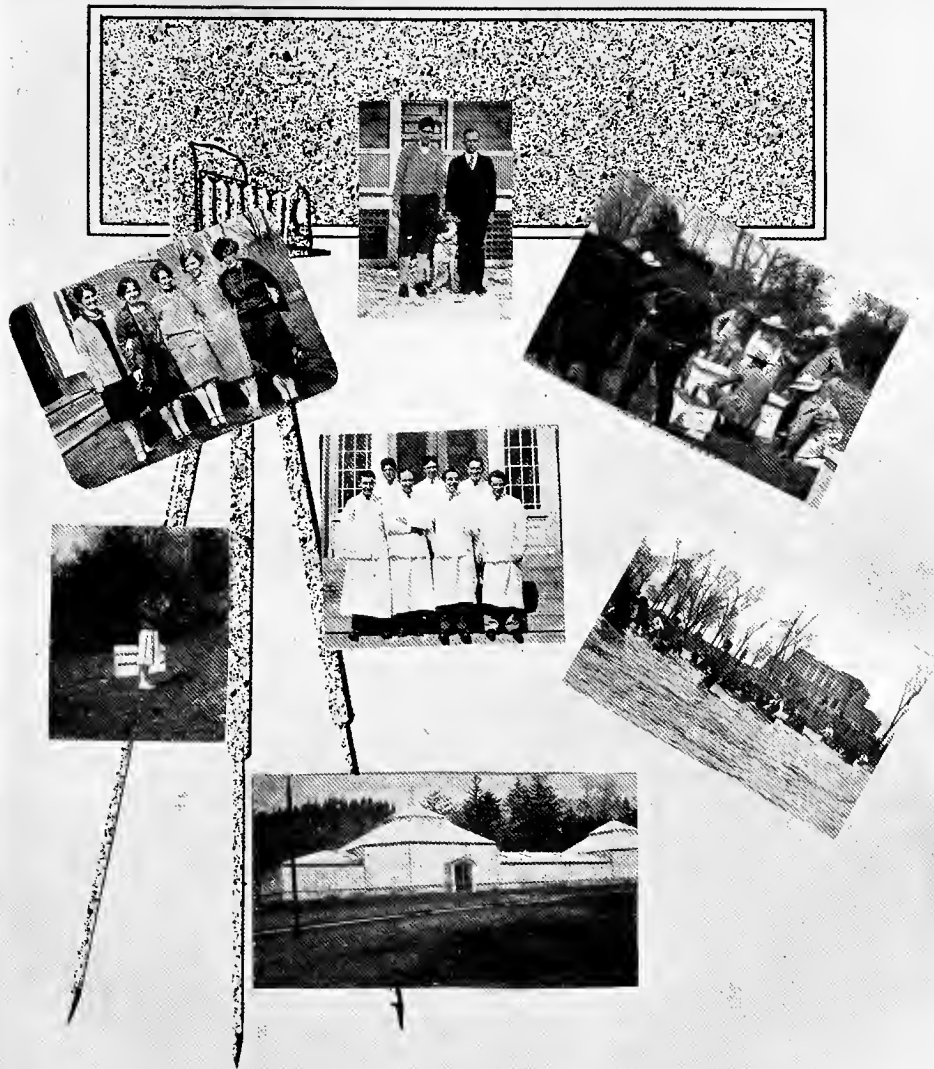
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